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PORTLAND, MAINE.
FOR SALE—One New Portable Engine, 40 horse power, built to order.
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FRESCO PAINTER,
Office at Schumacher Brothers,
5 DEERING BLOCK.
I respectfully inform the public that I have taken the business of Chas. J. Schumacher and will attend promptly to all jobs entrusted to me. I shall endeavor to keep the reputation which my predecessor has held for so many years.
WM. SCHUMACHER.

A CARD.
I take great pleasure in recommending Mr. Wm. Schumacher as one of the best house decorators ever in Portland, and have no doubt that Mr. Wm. Schumacher will execute all work entrusted to him durably, tastily and satisfactorily.
CHAS. J. SCHUMACHER,
no21tf Ecclesiastical Decorator.

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Counsellors at Law,
84 MIDDLE STREET,
(2nd door below Cana Bank,)
PORTLAND, MAINE.
oc2dtf

S. C. ANDREWS,
Counsellor at Law,
88 MIDDLE STREET,
(In Canal Bank Building,)
PORTLAND, MAINE.
Will practice in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. de9eodtf

CHARLES H. KIMBALL,
ARCHITECT,
180 1-2 MIDDLE STREET,
(Boyd Block,)
PORTLAND, MAINE.
Plans, Details, Superintendence, etc., for every description of building. dec28tf

J. H. HOOPER,
UPHOLSTERER,
Nos. 31 and 33 Free St.,
MANUFACTURER OF
Parlor Suits, Lounges, Spring Beds, Mattresses,
McDonough Patent Bed Lounges, Enameled Chairs, &c.
All kinds of repairing neatly done. Furniture oxed and matted. oct5-'69TT&Stf

EDGAR S. BROWN,
Counsellor at Law.
All collections promptly attended to by E. A. LEIGHTON, Constable and Bill Collector.
80 MIDDLE ST.
my9 dtf

REMOVALS.

Removal.
WILLIAM ROSS, Treasurer of the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Co., has removed his Office from 179 Commercial Street to Railroad Wharf at the landing of the Co's Steamer.
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CONSULATE OF SPAIN.

To Merchants and Shipmasters.

YOU are hereby notified that on and after the first day of September, 1874, the new regulations prescribed by the Government of the Republic of Spain in regard to Consular fees will take effect. The fees for clearance of vessels are as follows:

For Vessels with Cargo:
Certifying Manifest..... $15.00
Bill of Health..... 4.00—$19.0

For Vessels without Cargo:
Certifying Manifest..... $7.00
Bill of Health..... 4.00—$11.0

THOMAS LOZANO,
e2dtf Spanish Consul

FOR SALE IN BOSTON.
Lease and Furniture of a hotel of sixty-five rooms,
in a good location and now doing a good business. Address
BOX 3682, BOSTON, MASS.
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WANTS.

Wanted.
BY an Englishwoman, a situation as cook or general servant. Country preferred. Address A. R., this office. feb17*3t

MILLINERY SALESMAN WANTED,
— BY A —
BOSTON JOBBING HOUSE.
Address BOX 2744
feb16 3t

Wanted.
A SITUATION as clerk or salesman in a Dry or Fancy Goods Store. Have had several years' experience in fancy and millinery goods. No objection to the country. Address A. at this office.
feb16 1w*

Wanted.
NON Union Puddlers at Troy, N. Y. Our works are now in operation running twenty-two (22) Puddling Furnaces night and day. Apply by letter to either of the undersigned
H. BURDEN & SONS, Troy, N. Y.
ERASTUS CORNING & CO., Troy, N. Y.
feb3dtf JOHN A. GRISWOLD & CO., Troy, N. Y.

Wanted.
A SITUATION by a first-class housekeeper, thorough in all branches. Apply at 407 Cumberland street. feb13*1w

Agents Wanted
CAN make $5 to $10 a day. It costs nothing to try. Call or address, J. A. RUSSELL,
feb6*2w 126 Exchange St.

Money Lost.
LOST between First National Bank and store of Bailey & Noyes, a package of BANK BILLS less than one hundred dollars. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at No. 149 Commercial street. feb16*1w

Lost.
A SET of black CURLS. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office.
feb13 1w

BOARD.

Board.
A FEW gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board at 58 Pleasant St., near High, also table boarders.
feb9 1w*dtf

Board.
TWO or three boarders can be accommodated with board in a private family. Rooms newly furnished. Inquire at 44 St. Lawrence street.
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To Let with Board.
PLEASANT Front Room on lower floor at 49 PLEASANT STREET.
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To Let.
WITH Board, large, pleasant Rooms, furnished and unfurnished. 62 Free Street.
no30 tf

Boarding.
BOARDING at 223½ CUMBERLAND ST., corner Wilmot, Also table board. oc5

To Let.
WITH BOARD, a suit of rooms at 37 corner of HIGH & SPRING ST.

Board.
TWO Gentlemen or a Gentleman and his Wife can be accommodated with first class Board and Rooms at No. 20 Brown Street. my19dtf

TO LET.

To Let.
THE new block of stores and tenements on Temple street, erected by D. F. Emery, Esq. Two stores remain to let, both with gas, Sebago, water closets, and cemented cellars. The rent will be made low to permanent tenants. The second floor is arranged for three tenements of five rooms each—gas, Sebago and water closets, and separate front and rear entrance. Apply to
F. G. PATTERSON,
feb13eod2w 13 Fluent Block.

House to Let.
THE UPPER RENT at No. 2 Quincy Street. 6 Rooms, Gas, Sebago, and very pelasant rent, $250. L. TAYLOR.
feb13 dtw

To Let
HOUSE No. 142 Pine Street. Key at No. 144 Pine Street. This rent has been recently repaired.
MATTOCKS & FOX,
feb13dtf 83 Middle St.

To Let.
STORE No. 133 in Woodman Block now occupied by R. M. Jordan & CO. This store is finished with all modern improvements and is well calculated for almost any kind of business. Possession given first of March. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, GEO. W. WOODMAN. feb3tf

To Let.
ON CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF, the large 3 story building at lower end, and large building near the head of this wharf, either suitable for Fish Packing business, having large dock room. Will be let by the year, or for piece Storage. Also two new Stores near Commercial St., suitable for Grocery, or Dry Fish business.
Apply to JOHN W. DYER,
ja27 No. 157 Commercial Street. dtm*

To Let.
OFFICE in Casco Bank Building. Apply to WM. H. CONANT, Treasurer's Office, Portland & Rochester Railway, 191 Middle St.
ja27 dtf

TO LET.
3 Floors fitted up for a First-class Jobbing House,
OVER SHEPHERD & CO.,
Wholesale Fancy Goods,
NOS. 121—123 MIDDLE STREET,
Below the Post-Office.
Inquire of SHEPHERD & CO., LAMB & FARNSWORTH, next door, or H. E. THOMPSON, Lowell, Mass., Box 117 ja20tf

To Lease.
A LOT of land situated on Little Cheabeague Island, consisting of about 35 acres. In a very desirable location for a hotel, cuts 10 tons of hay and is well adapted to farming purposes. There are situated on said land three wooden buildings which could easily be converted into restaurants, etc. Being located on one of the most beautiful islands in Casco Bay and a great resort for pleasure seekers in summer, the above offers special facilities as a watering place. For further particulars apply to C. T. INGRAHAM, 18 Commercial Wharf. ja12*6w

TO LET!
Room in the Second Story of the Printers' Exchange, with power if required. Apply to PRESS OFFICE or to B. THURSTON & CO., 111 Exchange Street.
oc12 dtf

To Let.
ABOUT February first the Stores and Chambers on Union St., now occupied by Caldwell & Hodsdon, and Whitney & Thomas. Apply to
ja11dtf ST. JOHN SMITH.

To Let.
THREE Good Tenements to Let. One for $20, one for $15, one for $10 per month. Apply to
W. W. CARR,
dec21dtf 197 Newbury St.

To Let.
HOUSE No. 142 Pine Street, Key at No. 144 Pine Street. Lower tenement of house No. 114 Spring Street, open from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Both these rents have been recently repaired. Also one house in Hull Block, Carroll Streets open in a few days. MATTOCKS & FOX.
no28dtf 83 Middle St.

To Let
ONE half of a double Brick House, ten rooms Pleasantly situated on Danforth Street, No. 33. Possession given October 1st. Enquire of S. W. ROBINSON, Real Estate Agent, 205 Middle street.
Portland, Sept., 30, 1874 dtf

DAILY NEW STAGE LINE.

ON and after Monday, Feb. 8th, 1875, Stages leave North Windham at 7.30 a. m., passing by head of Canal Goff and Plummer's Mills, White Rock Village to White Rock Station, arriving in season to connect with train on P. & O. Railroad that leaves at 9.55 a. m.

RETURNING

leaves White Rock Station at 2.35 or on arrival of train that leaves Portland at 2 p. m., passing through the above named places, arriving at North Windham at 4.45 p. m.

Passengers by taking this route will have three hours to do business and return the same day.

All express business entrusted to the driver will be promptly attended to.

Up tickets bought at the Eastern Railroad Station in Portland. Down tickets of the driver.
S. G. CHADBOURN.
North Windham, Feb. 8, 1875. feb9dtf

TRADE CALL FOR
Sargent's Superior Knitting Cotton!
WHY IT IS BEST!
The yarn is spun in Georgia, where the best Cotton is selected, is wound by improved process, preserving its Softness, Elasticity and Strength, hence it is warranted the best.
For Sale by Dry and Fancy Goods Dealers generally.
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Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at their next meeting for permission to move a 1½ story wooden building, 16x40 ft., from India St. to Deer St.
feb17*3t JAMES SHEAHAN.

INSURANCE.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
MUTUAL LIFE
Insurance Company of New York,
F. S. WINSTON, President.
ESTABLISHED IN 1843.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1874.

REVENUE.

To Balance from last account	$62,363,157 38
" Premiums received	15,651,078 35
" Interest and Rents	4,206,074 95
	$82,220,310 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid Death and Endowment Claims	$3,468,645 79
" " Annuities	25,250 27
" " Dividends	2,991,197 11
" " Surrendered Policies and Additions	4,964,615 36
" " Commission (payment of current and extinguishment of future)	800,499 96
" " Expenses and Taxes	792,690 88
Balance to New Account	69,157,411 31
	$82,220,310 68

LIABILITIES.

To Reserve at four per cent	$67,911,199 47
" Claims by Death, not yet due	442,306 79
" Post-mortem Dividends, due on demand	28,830 47
" Premiums paid in advance	24,191 22
" Undivided Surplus	4,040,442 11
	$72,446,970 06

ASSETS.

By Bonds and Mortgages	$56,916,056 39
" United States and New York State Stocks	8,023,375 38
" Real Estate	2,767,273 99
" Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest	2,425,882 34
" Interest accrued	1,065,982 15
" Premiums deferred, quarterly and semi-annual	1,095,672 19
" Premiums in transit, principally for December	120,224 28
" Balances due by Agents	12,502 34
	$72,446,970 06

Gross Assets Dec. 31, 1874		$72,446,970.06
Increase in net Assets for year 1874		6,837,132.39
Income from Premiums and Interest 1874		19,857,153.30
Receipts for Interest over Death Claims and Endowments		737,429.16
Policies in force Jan. 1, 1875,	90,914	
Policies issued in 1874	12,756 Insuring over	$38,000,000
Undivided Surplus		4,040,442.11

From the Undivided Surplus a Dividend will be apportioned to each Policy which shall be in force at its anniversary in 1875.

Insurance in this Company **Costs Less than any Other**, for while its Premiums are as Low, its Dividends **are larger than those of any other Company**

Dividends declared and paid in cash at the end of first year, and annually thereafter.

Its Securities are **BETTER**—its Expenses **SMALLER** than any other.

Many of its Policies have nearly doubled in amount during the past 20 years, and the CASH Dividends, in many cases **are more than the Annual Premiums**, so that in a few years Policies become self-sustaining. No other Life Company in this country, or the world, has shown such results, or presents such advantages.

F. S. WINSTON, President, RICHARD A. McCURDY, Vice President,
JOHN M. STUART, Secretary, WM. H. C. BARTLETT, Actuary.

W. D. LITTLE,
General Agent for Maine and New Hampshire,
PORTLAND, MAINE.
feb1 dtf

Marine Insurance!
ATLANTIC
Mutual Insurance Company
OF NEW YORK.
INSURE AGAINST
Marine Risks Only
— ON —
Cargoes, Freights & Vessels by the year or passage.
ASSETS:
$16,003,584.74
Dividend to Policy Holders on Premiums terminating in 1874,
40 per cent
Policy holders in this Company obtain perfect security, costing less than to insure in any other Company.
LOSSES PAID IN THIRTY DAYS AFTER PROOF.
J. D. JONES, President.
CHARLES DENNIS, Vice-President.
W. H. H. MOORE, 2nd Vice-Pres't.
J. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.
JOHN W. MUNGER,
CORRESPONDENT,
Office 166 Fore Street,
PORTLAND.
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STATEMENT OF THE
CONTINENTAL
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
JANUARY 1, 1875.

Cash Capital	$1,000,000.00
Surplus of Assets	1,606,235.97
	$2,606,235.97

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in Banks	$337,000.36	
Loans on U. S. and other stocks and Bonds, (market value $89,139) payable on demand.	63,670.00	$400,670.36
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (on Real Estate, worth $1,839,075)		588,800.00
U. S. and other Stock and Bonds owned by the Company		767,261.00
Real Estate owned by the Company		694,000.00
Premiums due and unpaid and balances in the hands of Agents		125,389.71
Interest due and unpaid, (due this day)		19,977.40
Rents due and accrued		10,137.50
Total		$2,606,235.97

LIABILITIES.

Dividends and Commission due and unclaimed	$ 62,077.54
Losses unpaid	155,328.00
	$217,405.54

GEO. T. HOPE, President. H. H. LAMPORT, Vice-Pres't.
CYRUS PECK, Secretary. JOHN K. OAKLEY, General Agent.
W. D. LITTLE & CO.,
AGENTS,
Office 49 1-2 Exchange Street.
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Annual Statement of the Condition
OF THE
Northwestern National Insurance Company
OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.,
ON THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1874.
Cash Capital paid in, $600,000,00
Surplus - - - 295,481.34

ASSETS.

U. S. Registered Bonds	$354,373 75
Milwaukee City Water Bonds	150,000 00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	150,000 00
Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y Bonds	16,200 00
Cash on hand and in Bank	110,113 90
Bills Receivable	30,719 35
Premiums in course of collection	61,149 32
Interest accrued	2,500 00
Salvage Claims on Losses paid	8,989 17
Due from Insurance Companies	8,935 85
Office Furniture	2,500 00
	$895,481 34

LIABILITIES.

Unadjusted Losses	$59,056 00
All other claims against the Company	8,176 47
	$67,232 47

OFFICERS.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL, Pres't. FRANK H. WHIPP, Secretary.
E. D. HOLTON, Vice-Pres't and Manager. W. D. BACON, General Agent.
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Collections of Instrumental Music.
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Pianist's Album. Popular and easy music.
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Operatic Pearls. The chief songs of 50 operas.
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Shower of Pearls. Nearly all the good vocal duets.
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Price of each book in Bds, $2.50. Cloth, $3.00. Gilt, $4.00.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston.
CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, N. Y.
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THE PATRONS OF THE
FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE
in Portland and vicinity can be supplied with
NEEDLES, AND PARTS,
also have their machine repaired in a thorough and every way satisfactory manner at reasonable rates by leaving orders with or addressing
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GEO. N. BRIGGS, Gen. Agt.,
266 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
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REAL ESTATE.

For Sale at Windham.
THE farm well known as the STEPHEN HANSON farm. It is one mile from Windham Centre, contains about 250 acres of good land, divided about equally into Tillage and Pasture land. It has, for buildings, a barn 40x100 with two sheds attached, each 30 feet, a two story house with out-buildings, all in very good repair. The farm now cuts about 40 tons of hay, and can be made to cut 100 at small expense, and is well adapted for a stock or grazing farm as it is well fenced with wall and has plenty of water. For sale low. Enquire of ELIJAH VARNEY, Windham, or E. P. CHASE, Portland.
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For Sale or to Let.
THE Pleasant Cottage, corner of Oxford and Cedar Sts. Gas, Water and Furnace. Possession given immediately.
dec16eodtf M. G. PALMER.

Valuable Iron Works FOR SALE.
THE Iron Works known as the Portland Machine Works are offered for sale. This property occupies about an acre of land on tide water on Commercial St., in Portland, and comprises a large Machine Shop, Foundry and Pattern Shop, Boiler Shop and Blacksmith Shop. There is a full complement of Tools for heavy work and general Machinery and a large assortment of patterns.
The concern having been long established has a large and constantly increasing list of customers in New England, and Canada, and is now running on full time on orders. A more favorable opportunity for investment is seldom offered. For further particulars apply to the proprietor at the Works.
W. H. PESSENDEN, Proprietor.
ja12 dtf

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.
THE well-known Deane property on State street containing about 12000 feet of land, with commodious dwelling house in good repair, is offered for sale. The house can be seen every Thursday and Friday from 3 to 5 P. M.
For terms, etc., inquire of S. W. ROBINSON, Real Estate Broker, 205 Middle Street, or WM. H. MORSE, corner of Pearl and Middle Sts. ja15dtf

FOR SALE.
A LOT of vacant land, situated on the west side of High, between Pleasant and Danforth, Sts. This lot has a front of about 61 feet and is about 194 feet deep, and plans have been drawn by How, for a block of seven or nine genteel and convenient residences, and adapted for the same. Enquire of
EDWIN CHURCHILL,
No. 4 Portland Pier,
mar29 From 12 to 2 o'clock, P. M.

F. G. Patterson's Real Estate BULLETIN.
Money to Loan.
ON first class Real Estate Security, in Portland, or vicinity—Rents collected, taxes paid, &c., on Commission. Houses bought and sold. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, Dealer in Real Estate, Office 13 Fluent Block. oc5dtf

Locust Treenails.
100,000 best Rift Locust Treenails,
150,000 best Sawed White Oak do.
20,000 best quality Canada Knees
—ALSO—
White Oak & Hard Wood Plank & Wedges
AT LOWEST CASH PRICES
L. TAYLOR,
178 COMMERCIAL STREET,
mh12'74 PORTLAND, ME dtf

Notice.
PERSONS requiring work done please apply to "Home" of W. C. A., No. 16 Spring St., plain and family sewing, dress-making, copying, embroidery and fancy-work in wools, &c., &c. oc29tf

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

PORTLAND MUSEUM.
OPPOSITE THE CITY HALL.
THIS THURSDAY EVENING,
Positively last performance of the great society play
LA TENTATION,
— OR —
LED ASTRAY.
TO-MORROW EVENING, BENEFIT OF
WM. CALDER,
All That Glitters is not Gold,
— AND —
SKETCHES IN INDIA.
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CONCERT
— BY THE —
Haydn Association!
MUSIC HALL,
On Monday Evening, Feb. 22, 1875,
PROGRAMME.
CHORUS.—And the glory of the Lord.....*Messiah*
SONG.—Arm, Arm, ye Brave.....*Handel*
MR. J. B. COYLE, Jr.
CHORUS.—The Lord gave the word.....*Messiah*
SONG.—The winds that waft my sighs to thee.....*Wallace*
MISS HATTIE WEEKS.
CHORUS.—Lift up your heads.....*Messiah*
SONG—The Goldbeater.....*Randegger*
MR. C. H. McLELLAN.
PIANO SOLO. { a Nocturne Op. 15, No. 3....*Chopin* / b Romance Op. 32.....*Schumann*
MR. S. D. CUSHING.
ARIA.—He was despised.....*Messiah*
MRS. FLINT.
CHORUS.—Hallelujah.....*Messiah*
PART SECOND.
RECITATIVE AND ARIA.—From "Acis and Galatea".....*Handel*
MR. C. H. McLELLAN.
SELECTIONS FROM
Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise.
CHORUS.—All men—All things.
SOPRANO SOLO AND FEMALE CHORUS.—Praise thou the Lord.
MRS. WETHERBEE.
RECITATIVE.—Sing ye praise.
ARIA.—He counteth all your sorrows.
MR. A. E. PENNELL.
CHORUS.—All ye that cried unto the Lord.
DUET.—Soprano and Tenor—My song shall be alway.
MRS. WETHERBEE & MR. PENNELL.
CHORUS.—Ye nations offer to the Lord.
Conductor - Herman Kotzschmar,
PIANISTE - - MISS BLANCHARD.
Concert commences at 8 o'clock.
Evening Tickets 50 cents, for sale at Dresser, McLellan & Co.'s 47 Exchange Street. feb18d4t

SIXTH ANNUAL
MASQUERADE BALL,
— AT —
CITY HALL,
MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 22d, '75,
— BY —
PORTLAND MECHANIC BLUES,
MUSIC BY CHANDLER.
Several novelties will be introduced never presented before in this city, and it is the intention of the committee to make this one of the most brilliant affairs ever seen in Portland.
Arrangements have been made with Messrs. A. Slocum & Co., of Boston, to furnish Costumes, and they have secured rooms at "The Mart," No. 438 Congress St., where they will display on and after Feb. 20th, the finest assortment of Costumes ever offered in this city, and at prices considerably lower than the usual rates. Masks furnished free to all hiring costumes.
Tickets admitting Gent and Ladies $1.00. Gallery tickets 50 cents each, to be had at the Periodical Store of A. Hawes, No. 102 Federal St., of the Committee, and at the door. feb8eodtd

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

STATE OF MAINE.

CITY OF PORTLAND SS.

To the Electors of the City of Portland,

February 5, 1875.

THE Aldermen of the City of Portland have prepared Alphabetical lists of such inhabitants as appear to them to be Constitutionally qualified to vote in the election of Municipal Officers in and for the several Wards in said City, and that they will be in open session at the Aldermen's Rooms on

Saturday, the Twentieth day of February, Instant,

from nine to twelve o'clock A. M., and from three to six o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming the right to vote on such election, and for correcting said lists.

Given under our hands the day and year above written.

J. J. GERRISH,
WILLIAM GOOLD,
Z. A. SMITH,
EDWARD H. DAVEIS,
MICAH SAMPSON,
EDWIN CLEMENT,
F. W. CLARK,
Aldermen of the City of Portland.
feb8 dtd

CITY OF PORTLAND.

To Owners or Occupants of Buildings and Lots on Spring St.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named street has, by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, been renumbered according to plans in the City Civil Engineer's Office, and all parties interested are hereby notified that the numbers so designated must be affixed to the buildings on said street on or before the first day of March next.
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THE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1875

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AN encouraging indication of the revival of business is afforded by the fact that the receipts from customs at New York for the first fifteen days of February were $6,426,000, against $8,187,814 for the whole month of January. The receipts Monday were $746,000.

SWEDEN must be the happy land of the property holder, where taxes cease from troubling and collectors are at rest. Last year its surplus revenue was $19,000,000. It has no public debt except that incurred in the construction of railroads, and the railroads paid during the year five per cent. on cost.

THE war between the Pennsylvania Central and Baltimore & Ohio railroads is already quite as exciting as any contest between Erie and N. Y. Central, and bids fair to become the "boss" railroad war of the decade. As soon as one road cut down the price of Baltimore freights the other reduced the tariff for Philadelphia freights. Other hostile measures have been taken, and now through or coupon tickets have been done away with, much to the inconvenience of the traveling public. The letter of the President of the Baltimore & Ohio, published yesterday, is a strong defence of his course.

THE century has not before seen so many instances of defective memory as have come to light since the Pacific Mail investigation opened. The American politician has the reputation of being singularly forgetful of promises made during a political canvass; still he can generally manage to preserve a pretty accurate recollection of the money he has expended. But the minds of Messrs. Whitney and Dillon and Wood and Schumacher are perfect blanks, unwritten tablets, as regards the past. Surely the art of mnemonics should be introduced into our common school curriculum. Mr. King appears to be something of a Bourbon, not able to forget anything, and so keeps away from Washington.

THE star system has just lost one of its strongest supporters. Mr. Max Strakosch has been obliged to cancel his engagements with Albani as he found he was losing money. He paid her $750 a night, and found that the increased expense was not met by a corresponding increase in the receipts. Indeed at her first night in Cincinnati only $1,450 were taken, and on the succeeding night when she did not sing there were $2,500 in the house. The truth is the second opera was the more popular. So Mr. Strakosch wisely comes to the conclusion that it is the opera and not the singer that draws, and that the public are guided by the general excellence of a presentation rather than the individual brilliancy of a single singer.

THE American fashion in children has crossed the water, and young France has come to the fore in the land of the vine. Arsene Houssaye tells us in his last letter to the *Tribune* that he has a son ten years old. One day recently he was told that the boy was seen with a cigar in his mouth, driving two handsome black horses in the Bois. The precocious youth was summoned before his father and asked whose horses he was driving. His own, he said: he bought them dirt cheap, only 8000 francs, and the dealer threw in a basket-carriage. But how did he pay for the team, insisted the perplexed father. "Oh," replied the intelligent younker, "the dealer knew you. He has sold horses to you before; he knows he will get his money some day or other." Perhaps it is unnecessary to say that the boy went back to his school next day, and that he went on foot.

HEREAFTER we must include the Teton Sioux in the list of the Lost Tribes. These Sioux were supposed to be a great nation of hostile Indians living in Montana, and large appropriations have been asked for their civilization and support. Now a special commission from the Interior Department has been hunting for the tribe with about as much success as rewarded the search of the early discoverers for El Dorado. It reports that no such nation has any existence, and that for the last two years not even a glimpse of a Teton Sioux feather has been seen. It seems that three years ago a "big Injun" presented himself one day after dark at Fort Peck, and informed the Indian agent that he was "Sitting Bull," and that he represented a nation of 11,000 souls. Of course he wanted arms, ammunition, money and blankets, and intimated that his great soul was thirsty and that a little whiskey wouldn't go amiss. But even the arid "Sitting Bull" has vanished into the the mist of the past. His people are as unreal as the inhabitants of Albracca, and he himself as mythical as Uther Pendragon. But somebody has made some money.

PROFESSOR RITTER of Vassar College has something to say of the decline of church music, which he deeply regrets. He thinks the only radical means toward a change for the better is to oblige every student of theology to acquaint himself with the rudiments of music, and especially of composition; that if possible he should obtain some proficiency in singing, and that he should take a course of lectures on the history of church music. Every university or seminary of theology should have, the Professor thinks, a professorship of sacred musical art. He has been assured by many clergymen that the singing of a noble anthem has seemed to improve their powers as preachers, to highten their inspiration, and to widen their emotional horizon. Singing schools, under the direction of musicians who have made the study of pure church music a specialty, should be established for the purpose of rendering the members of church choirs efficient in the singing of works *a capella* of the ancient masters, as well as of more modern compositions. "If we must have music in our churches," asks Professor Ritter, "why not try to have the genuine article?"

Current Notes.

Some say the mission of the Republican party is ended. You might as well say that the mission of the church is ended because the Bible is printed as to say that the mission of the Republican party is ended.—*Matt Carpenter.*

We should extremely regret to see the power of suspending the habeas corpus given into the President's hands, because it is too hazardous a measure for any but belligerent times, and because we believe there is no earthly need of it if the present Republican Congress does its duty.—*Boston Journal.*

In one of the hotels in this city, especially patronized by Democrats, and at which they hold many of their political meetings and jollifications, colored citizens are admitted as guests. The jubilee singers took their meals there in the public dining-room, at the same hour as the white guests, and no one was offended. The colored guests were well behaved, their table manners appeared to be quite as good as those of the average traveler, and better than those of some Democratic politicians whom it would be discourteous to name. The social structure at that hotel and in New Haven still survives the shock.—*New Haven Palladium.*

The latest census returns show the existence of more trades and professions among women than one would suppose possible. Beside women farmers, there are 45 female stockherders, 5 barbers, 24 dentists, 5 hostlers, 3 professional hunters and trappers, 5 lawyers, 535 physicians, 97 clergywomen, 7 sextons, 10 canal women, 159 draywomen, 1 pilot, 4 gas stokers, 33 gunsmiths, 7 gunpowder-makers, 16 ship riggers, with a large number of artisans, mechanics, inventors, telegraph operators and teachers of navigation.

At any rate, Wood is as good a representative of the Democratic party as Butler is of the Republican.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Something must occur at the south to rub the color-line out of existence, as the slavery issue destroyed the nativity line in the time of the know-nothing excitement. It may not require any great national issue like the slavery question to accomplish this; it may be brought about by various local issues, such as taxation and administration. There are already indications of it, though as yet faint. —*Chicago Tribune.*

The present winter has disproved some popular fallacies, viz: that cold weather

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM AUGUSTA.

Legislative Matters.

[Special to the Press.]

The Constitutional Amendments—Nomination.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 17.

There was a movement started last night at the Augusta House to put over all of the proposed amendments to the constitution to the next Legislature. It did not take with the crowd, and both branches went to the consideration of them to-day with the evident purpose of considering the whole batch.

When the fate of the proposition for biennial sessions was decided, and that adversely, less hostility to the present consideration of the whole subject was plainly visible. Two practical propositions have passed both branches by the requisite two-thirds—that providing for the election of Senators by a plurality vote, and that relating to special legislation and corporations. This was the proposition over which the Commission spent the most time and altogether the most important, if ratified by the people. The cost of engrossing the acts and resolves passed by the last Legislature was over $3,500. More than a half and nearly two-thirds of this money was expended for engrossing special acts of incorporation like savings banks, cheese, slate and other companies, which can just as well be done under general laws. In one year the money devoted to this purpose will pay the cost of the Commission.

In the course of the debate to-day in the House, that body was greatly amused to hear its single Doctor of Divinity say he would "follow suit or trump."

Gov. Dingley to-day re-nominated Warren W. Rice for Warden of the State Prison. Mr. Rice was first appointed April 1, 1863, by Gov. Coburn. As the term of office is four years, this is his fourth appointment. Mr. Rice has been "investigated" once and criticised a great deal, all of which has proved his conspicuous fitness for the most responsible and difficult position he has so long filled.

Probably three or four more of the proposed amendments will be passed, one of which is that respecting taxation. There are those who would like to incorporate a section authorizing loan of municipal credit to manufacturing corporations, or exemption from taxation. There will hardly be two-thirds.

The Legislature devotes itself to its business with unusual zeal, and there is less talk about going home than is usual at this stage of the session. There is not a little quiet squirming about the economical bills of the Financial Committee, but it is probable that the general principle will be retained. It is now thought that adjournment will be reached about next Wednesday or Thursday.

The masquerade ball at Granite Hall to-night under the auspices of Messrs. Thayer, the popular proprietors of the Mansion House, is a great success. There are about a hundred couples, and all the available space is crowded with spectators. S.

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 12.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order by the Clerk and Hon. W. J. Corthell called to the chair, the President being absent.

The House papers were passed in concurrence.

Senator Kimball presented bill to incorporate the Maine Unitarian Association, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under a suspension of the rules.

The Committee on Judiciary reported a bill to incorporate the Rockport Ice Company, and the Committee on Towns a bill allowing the inhabitants of Hurricane Island to vote on the island, which were read and assigned.

The Committee on Judiciary reported a bill providing for a grand jury only for the March and September terms of the Supreme Court in Oxford county. Ordered printed.

The final reports of the Committees on Manufactures and Towns were received and the committees discharged.

Senator Atwood moved to take the resolve to appropriate $24,000 for the Agricultural College from the table, and there was a short debate as to whether the matter should be laid over till to-morrow, but it was decided not to postpone.

Senator Swasey came to l is feet as soon as this decision was announced, and opposed the appropriation on the ground that he did not see the benefit which the College has given to the agricultural interests of the state. He thought the people demanded the strictest economy. The agricultural institution has never, in his opinion, benefited the agricultural interest one iota. The people who graduated from it rarely if ever become farmers, but go for the professions where they can get a living easy. He thought the college did not need the money. It has an income of $8000. There are 125 students who pay $3 a week for board, and there is the income of the stock and farm, and this ought, if the institution is economically managed, to be a paying concern.

Senator Atwood came to his feet as chairman of the Agricultural Committee, and stated the history of the foundation of the college and its progress to the present time, speaking of the grant of tae United States and the endowment by the state of Maine, and thought the faith of the state required the institution should be kept. If the state breaks its faith what will be the result? The boys who are now there will be sent home; the citizens who have given private donations would be wronged. It would be better to keep the college along till private donations put it upon a sound footing. Either the college should receive the full appropriation asked for or not a dollar should be given, and a commission to settle with the appointed government and the private citizens who have made grants to the institution

Senator Swasey offered an amendment to the resolve making the appropriation $5000.

Senator Atwood said the committee had made a full examination of the case and decided the whole amount was fully needed. He moved the yeas and nays upon the amendment which resulted, yeas 5, nays 24, and the amendment was lost. Messrs. Emery, Haskell, Foster, Russell and Swasey voted yea.

Senator Foster then moved to amend to make the appropriation $10,000.

Senator Cross moved to amend the amendment and make the sum $20,000.

Senator Foster made a small speech. He took up the items as asked for and criticised each. He thought the items for brick, $5000, new farm house, $5000, outstanding bills, $3000, grading, $500, etc., should be fully scanned before voting. The farm expenses are set at $4500. The two best farms of the state do not pay expenses. He was willing to give all that was necessary, taking out these items, and $10,000 is all that is needed.

Senator Corthell hoped neither amendment would prevail. There is no middle ground to take. We should give them all they need and put them in good condition or give them nothing.

Senator Cross withdrew his amendment.

The yeas and nays were called on Foster's amendment.

Senator Swasey characterized the institution as an Agricultural College a humbug.

Senator Corthell though the establishment of the institution as a separate institution, a mistake. It should have been appended to Bowdoin. But as it is it has done its work so far. It should be confined to its work; it should not go into classical instruction, neither should it be confined to teaching boys how to plant cabbages or dig potatos. But it should be made to teach those practical sciences which underlie success in the mechanic arts. The institution is as yet in its infancy. It has increased from four students the first year to 125 the present year. There is such a thing as false economy, and he characterized the cutting down of this appropriation as such.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Foster's amendment and it was lost, 5 yeas, 22 nays.

Senator Corthell offered an amendment that classical studies shall not be pursued at the college, but subsequently withdrew it.

The vote upon the motion was then taken, and resulted 24 yeas to 5 nays. Foster, Haskell, Rounds and Swasey voting no, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

A resolve was reported that the valuation of the town of Berwick be assessed for state and county taxes—polls 412; estates $606,102; No. Berwick, polls 376; estates $608,154. Adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

Amendment No. 9, submitted by the Constitutional Commission, came up by assignment on its passage to be engrossed. It is in relation to removal of State Treasurer, Attorney General and any Sheriff, County Attorney, County Commissioner, Register of Probate or Register of Deeds, for imbecility, insanity or for corrupt practice, from office.

Mr. Haskell thought the amendment should pass.

Mr. Emery questioned the necessity of a change. The present provision of the Constitution for removal by impeachment or by address to the Governor by both branches of the Legislature covers all the contingencies which may arise. On the other hand it is a question as to whether the present mode is too cumbersome.

Mr. Haskell thought that the provision that the person removed shall not be again eligible to the same office a just provision.

Mr. Foster thought the amendment a step backward instead of a step forward. For over five hundred years it was a contention between the Crown and the people of England whether the Crown could remove officers displeasing to it, and the people conquered. He thought it placed too much power in the hands of the Governor.

Mr. Cutler thought the amendment proper as it meets a want in the present Constitution which does not provide for imbecility or insanity.

Mr. Emery thought this very proper, as such officer should be removed as soon as possible after the imbecility or insanity is discovered, for the protection of the people. He thought the Governor a tribunal eminently fitted to judge of such cases.

Mr. Cutler thought after looking the matter over, that the matter should not be left entirely in the hands of the Governor, but that the Governor should have power to cite such offender before the judicial tribunals like other criminals. These men have rights as well as we that should be sacredly guarded.

The resolve was, on motion of Mr. Atwood, laid upon the table.

Amendment No. 8, relating to election of Governor by plurality was taken up, and the vote whereby it was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

Senator Emery proceeded to show why he thought the amendment unnecessary. He spoke at considerable length. When the vote was taken the amendment was refused a passage to be engrossed, 20 nays, 10 yeas.

No. 9, relating to removal of offiers by the Governor, was taken from the table.

Mr. Foster thought the resolve an innovation upon the practices of Democratic government. Such an important matter should not be left at the caprice of the Executive.

Mr. Haskell thought the same objection might be urged to both the Constitution as it now stands and the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Emery the amendment was laid upon the table.

Thursday, at 10 o'clock, was assigned for the further consideration of the resolve to reimburse certain towns.

The compulsory education bill was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Amendment No. 2 of the Constitutional amendment, relating to bribery at elections, was taken from the table. The Senate receded from its vote refusing it a passage. House amendment was rejected. The resolve was then refused a passage, 10 yeas, 19 nays.

The bill relating to interest was taken from the table. The House had passed it to be engrossed. The Senate had indefinitely postponed. Mr. Campbell moved to recede and concur.

Mr. Emery thought the bill was in the interest of the money lender and not the borrower, and thought the bill should be entitled "A bill to relieve the money lender from the duty of writing in his note the words 'until paid.'"

Mr. Palmer had never seen a man who had money to lend who would forget to put in those words in a note.

Mr. Swasey thought if any law was made it should be for the protection of the borrower. There was a lengthy discussion on the question and the Senate voted 14 yeas to 13 nays, to recede and concur with the House. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The memorial of F. O. J. Smith representing the first mortgage bond and stockholders of the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad, replying to the statement of the Railroad Commissioners in reference thereto and asking the Legislature to empower the stockholders to surrender title of road to the bondholders, or, in case of failure, to authorize the bondholders so possessed of the road to sell the superstructure and abandon it forever, was presented.

Reports of Committees: The following reports were made by Committees: Resolve in favor of Industrial School for Girls appropriating $5000; assigned for to-morrow. Resolve relative to the distribution of public documents (provides that each town shall have one copy of the department reports, 3 of the Supt. of Public Schools, a proportional number of agricultural reports, 1 copy of laws of previous legislature, 1 of decisions of court; and no more). Bill to allow the Lockwood Cotton Mills of Waterville to take the name of the Lockwood Company; to authorize the First North Yarmouth Aqueduct Co. to change its name to the First Yarmouth Aqueduct Co.; to amend the charter of the Norway Village Corporation; resolve authorizing the Supt. of Public Buildings to pack for shipment all public documents. All except that relating to the Industrial School were passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Passed to be Engrossed: This (Wednesday) being the day for the consideration of resolves appropriating money or land, the following were passed: For Female Orphan Asylum of Portland $3000; Bangor Children's Home $2000; road in Castle Hill $500; to pay Getchells of Bangor $299 78 for rations at muster; in favor of Thos. Mathison for stumpage sold by state on his land $150; for bridge across the Mattawamkeag $2000, donating all public land in Island Falls for building roads, about 1500 acres of swamp land; several resolves granting lands to various settlers in Aroostook who have only partially complied with requirements of law; also resolves appropriating $6737.50 to Western Normal School and $7492.50 to Eastern School; also appropriating $2000 to Moose River Bridge.

Upon the resolve donating 15,000 acres of land to branch railroad from Caribou to Tobique, N. B., there was a lively discussion. Mr. Talbot of East Machias moved to amend so that the Shore Line Railroad have a like amount. Messrs. Keegan and Powers urged that the amendment was made to kill the measure and urged its merits. Mr. Wilson of Bangor moved another amendment to the effect that the Northern Aroostook Railroad Co. have the balance of public lands, stumpage, etc., for the aid of that enterprise. Mr. Buck wanted a township for the Bucksport Railroad. Mr. Leavitt of Eastport desired to have the measure laid on the table in order that the friends of the various railroad enterprises might get together and parcel out all of the lands owned by the State. The resolve was assigned for to-morrow.

The resolve granting a pension of $4 per month to Benj. Smith for injury sustained in September, 1839, while returning home from general muster in a wagon, was laid over for more light, discussed at length and passed.

The two reports on the Bethel Bridge case were taken up, and, after some debate, the minority report, supported by the opinion of the Judiciary Committee that there were legal objections in the way of taking the bridge which the town of Bethel had built at a cost of $19,000 under the condition that it should be a toll bridge for a certain number of years which had not yet expired. The minority report, sustaining the right of the town to maintain the bridge as a toll bridge, was accepted, and consequently the petitioners withdraw.

The bill to set off a part of Berwick to North Berwick was then taken up. Mr. Hubbard of Berwick opposed the bill, and it was opposed by Messrs. Randall of Island Falls, Tuttle of Perry and Woodbury of Litchfield (members of the Committee on Towns), Mr. Hubbard moved reference to the next Legislature. Lost by a large vote. The bill then passed to be engrossed.

The bill to provide the city of Bangor with pure water was further amended on motion of Mr. Wilson, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Talbot, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Maine Unitarian Association. The bill was passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Afternoon Session.

The House re-assembled at 2 30 p. m.

Senate papers disposed of in concurrence.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolve proposing to change the time of holding the state elections from September to November. Mr. Talbot advocated the amendment on the ground that it would be a measure of economy, enabling the representatives to Congress in November by a general law. Mr. Powers of Houlton and Mr. Buck of Orland opposed it from the fact that the act of Congress would doubtless be amended. Mr. Wilson favored the amendment. After further discussion the House refused to pass the amendment to be engrossed, yeas 62, 63 nays (not two-thirds voting yes).

The fourth proposition relative to biennial sessions and elections was taken up. Mr. Keegan moved to divide the question. The House refused, and on the question of engrossment the House refused, yeas 57, nays 67, so to do.

The fifth proposition was next taken up. The proposition was read, the House giving close attention. It was then put upon its passage to be engrossed, was lost, yeas 19, nays 106.

The sixth proposition relative to the election of Senators by plurality was advocated by Mr. Lyman of Machias, and passed to be engrossed by a vote of 121 yeas and 5 nays.

The seventh proposition relating to special legislation and corporations was passed to be engrossed, yeas 113, nays 6.

It is as follows:

Amend art. 4 part 4 of the Constitution by adding thereto the following sections:

Section 13. The Legislature shall, from time omy because we were required to elect representatives, provide as far as practicable, by general laws, for matters usually appertaining to special or private legislation.

Section 14. Corporations shall be formed under general laws, and shall not be created by special acts of the Legislature, except for municipal purposes, and in cases where the objects of the corporation cannot be otherwise attained, and, however formed, they shall forever be subject to the general laws of the state.

The eighth proposition relative to the election of Governor by plurality. Messrs. Lyman and Talbot favored the amendment, and Mr. Tefft opposed. The resolve was refused a passage, yeas 65, nays 56, not two-thirds in the affirmative.

The House, having considered all the amendments passed upon by the Senate, adjourned at 4,15.

MATTERS IN MAINE

Higgins and Lawler Sentenced.

(Special to the Press.)

LEWISTON, Feb. 17.—To-day Judge Danforth sentenced Rufus N. Higgins to seven years and Thomas Lawler to three and one-half years in the states prison for manslaughter in the killing of James Barlow. Both take their sentences with placidity, and Higgins remarks, "It is about what I expected."

A Gay and Festive Fish Dealer.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 17.—John D' Arthenay, a well known fish dealer and owner of fine horses, has left the city under circumstances that lead to the belief that he will not return. He was accompanied by a young woman with whom he is supposed to have lived on terms of too great intimacy, leaving his wife behind, who followed him to-day. One of our banks and several private parties hold his paper for a considerable amount. His shop is closed and most of his horses were taken away yesterday by Portland parties. Mrs. D'Arthenay claims to be owner of the valuable stallion, Young Fearnaught.

A Collector and Postmaster for Bangor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the name of Ebenezer F. Fox for collector of Bangor; and that of Augustus F. Farnham for postmaster for the same city.

THE SCANDAL.

Continuation of Tilton's Testimony.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Theodore Tilton resumed his place in the witness chair this morning when the court was opened and his redirect examination was continued by ex-Judge Fullerton.

The court admonished the audience to preserve perfect order hereafter, and neither express any approbation or disproval at the proceedings. All the parties to the suit were in court before the trial opened. The witness continued: I cannot fix the precise date of the chance interview between Mrs. Tilton and myself when Bessie Turner was present and heard the whole story, but I think it was after Mrs. Tilton's return from Marietta.

Mr. Evarts objected, but the court decided that the question was in proper order. The witness then resumed: I think it was in the afternoon of the day that Mrs. Tilton returned from Marieta that this conversation took place. The witness was asked what this whole story was, but Mr. Evarts objected and Judge Neilson said he would rule it out.

The witness then testified: The suggestion of Mr. Beecher's visit to Mrs. Tilton after the writing of the letter of confession came from Mr. Beecher.

An argument then ensued between the counsel as to the right of the witness to explain the inconsistency which appeared between this latter answer and the answer given in his cross-examination, when he said, "You can go the house and see Elizabeth, as it is only a few steps."

The witness was allowed to explain that he made the latter remark after Mr. Beecher's proposition to visit Mrs. Tilton. The witness continued: My wife told me that she and Mrs. Morse were almost wild about it.

Mr. Evarts objected to this answer, but the court ruled that it might stand.

The witness said: I considered the $7000 I received from Mr. Bowen for my contract to be my just due. Mrs. Woodhull was a broker in Wall street, and kept an office like the other brokers. I know the contents of the Catherine Gaunt letter were communicated by another person than myself. I know that Rossel was not concerned in the death of the Archbishop of Paris, and that he used every means to prevent it. The object of this procession in New York was to appropriately testify to the regard in which young Rossel was held by old lovers of civil liberty. It was my wife who suggested that the little school girl should be taken to Winsted, Conn. I should say her age was about 16 or 17. I never indulged in riotous living, but lived in the style which a man of my means could assume.

Before the founding of the Golden Age I went with Mr Woodruff to see Mr. Jackson S. Schultz and Mr. Woodruff told him about the proposed establishment of the Golden Age. A long conversation took place between them. Mr. Schultz asked if Mr. Beecher was going to take part in the project, and I said I thought he was, but I gave Mr. Schultz to understand that I would be under no obligation to Mr. Beecher.

When I made all my visits to Mrs. Woodhull her husband was always present. My object in going through her house was at her request as she stated that parties had set a story afloat with regard to the ill-repute of her house and she wanted me to see that it was not so. Mrs. Woodhull's demeanor on the occasion of my visits to her was that of a lady, and her husband acted like a polite gentleman.

I refused to sign the tripartite agreement when I had read it and became acquainted with its contents. My wife went to Monticello in 1869 after the birth of the child. I remember Catherine Cary who was on the stand yesterday and recognized her as a former servant of Mrs. Tilton. I do not know whether she went with Mrs. Tilton to Monticello or not.

Mr. Fullerton offered two letters in evidence written by Mrs. Tilton from Monticello to her husband in 1869 to fix the date of her sojourn there.

Mr. Evarts objected to the introduction of these letters and an argument ensued which was interrupted by a recess.

After recess the argument interrupted by the recess was continued by Mr. Beach and Mr. Evarts replied.

Judge Neilson decided to admit the letter as showing the state of the household.

Mr. Fullerton read one of the letters dated July 4, 1871, written from Mrs. Tilton to her husband. Witness was shown another letter which he identified as being sent to him by Mrs. Tilton. It was dated Dec. 28th, 1872.

The court ruled out the letter on the ground that it did not disclose the condition of the household. This concluded the re-direct examination of the witness.

His re-cross-examination was then begun by Mr. Evarts.

Witness testified: I never wrote and delivered a lecture on a lecturing tour in the west on "Divorce and Marriage." I made out notes on the subject and delivered a lecture on it when I was asked to do so. I delivered this lecture to the students in Cornell University by request, and also before a seminary at Bloomington, Ind. I never told my hearers on that lecture to follow the laws of nature or denounced the interference of the church. I never said in the lecture that if I had my way I would crush the church and the state, or that it would be the duty of the state to regulate the prosecution.

The payment of $7000 had nothing to do with the signing of the tripartite agreement. It was paid two days before the signing of that document. (shown a check.) This is the one I received. It is dated April 4th.

Mr. Evarts read the check and offered it in the evidence.

Witness resumed: Mr. Bowen owed me the $7000 and paid it to me because he owed it and for no other reason. It was on my own prompting that I saw Bowen with relation to the stories against me on Dec. 26th. The commune came to an end a long time before this procession of which I spoke. I visited Mrs. Woodhull and her husband was present. By her husband I mean Col. Blood. In the closet where Beecher's photographs were found there were no portraits of any other person. I never saw any photograph of Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rev. Dr. Storrs or Mr. Greeley in her possession. Never gave these photographs of Beecher to Mrs. T.

I never received the key of this closet from my wife, nor had it sent to me. I never heard of Beecher being in my wife's bedroom when she was ill till I heard it testified to yesterday. I have no recollection of Mr. Bates being in my wife's room on the 27th of June, when she was recovering from her confinement or of being there on the following Sunday, and of going with him to Coney Island in the evening.

Mr. Shearman here read two letters from Mrs. Tilton to her husband, dated the 15th of August, 1869, and Sept. 4, 1870, respectively.

Witness continued: I do not remember how soon after the writing of this latter letter Mrs. Tilton returned to Brooklyn, nor do I know if I went up there on that occasion.

Mr. Evarts stated that his re-cross examination would close here.

One of the jurors was observed to be faint. The windows of the court were thrown open and he was given a glass of water. The hour of adjournment having arrived he was sent home in charge of two court officers and the proceedings for to-night came to a close.

METEOROLOGICAL

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, (1 A. M.)

For New England,

lower lake region and Middle states rising barometer, lower temperature, westerly winds and generally clear weather, except possibly local snows in New York.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Missing Fishermen.

GLOUCESTER, Feb, 17.—All hope for the safety of the fishing schooners Joseph Chandler and David Burnham, 2d, of this port, which have been absent upon fresh halibut trips to the Grand Banks since the 1st of December, has been given up. The Chandler was owned by Leonard Waters, valued at $6000, and insured for $5250 on vessel and $300 on the outfits by the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Co. She had a crew of twelve men. The Burnham was owned by Brainard, Law & Co., valued at $5600, and insured for $4900 on the vessel and $500 on the outfit by the same company. She also had a crew of twelve men.

WASHINGTON.

A Fearful Leap.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—This afternoon an unknown man jumped from the second outside gallery of the dome of the capitol, and struck head first on the roof of the main building, at least 150 feet below. He was killed instantly, his skull being horribly fractured. He was of unsound mind.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances for to-day:—Currency, $7,848,308; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $50,110,000; coin, $70,660,159, including coin certificates, $22,274,900; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

An Important Claim Adjusted.

The award in gold coin of over $197,000 made by the late British and American mixed commission to Augustus R. McDonald, a citizen of Great Britain but for some years past a resident of Louisville, Ky., has been paid by our government to Howard, agent of the British government, and by him to McDonald. This claim was brought for losses sustained from the burning of cotton during the late civil war, and was the second largest claim adjudicated by the late mixed commission.

Various Matters.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day agreed to report a bill supplementary to the acts in relation to immigration, which seeks to prevent the importation of women from China, Japan or any other oriental country for lewd and immoral purposes, the violation of the law to be punished with severe penalty.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations to-day finished the consideration of the postal appropriation bill, and it will be reported to the Senate without any material changes from the provisions agreed to by the House, except the insertion of the clause providing that the weighing of mails on railroad routes shall be done by employes of the postoffice department.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were $628,767. The customs receipts for the week ending Feb. 13, were, New York, $2,627,441; Boston, $292,46; Philadelphia, $172,701; Baltimore, $125,219; New Orleans, for the week ending Feb. 6th, $24,942.

The President has approved the joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint a commissioner to attend the International Penitentiary Congress at Rome; also an act to facilitate the disposition of cases in the Supreme Court.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

A large number of petitions were presented in behalf of the medical corps of the army. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bayard introduced a bill to regulate the salaries of Judges of the Court of Claims. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill establishing rules and articles for the government of the army. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported favorably on the resolution to print 1000 extra copies of the President's message on Louisiana. Agreed to.

He also reported favorably on the resolution to print 3000 copies of the annual report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey. Laid over.

He also submitted a resolution to print 500 additional copies of the Naval Register, and the same number of copies of the Army Register of 1873 for the use of the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska submitted a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to furnish the Senate a copy of the last annual report of the government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad. Agreed to.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the House joint resolution appointing managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and Sailors. Agreed to.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill to provide for the appointment of Frederick F. Barry on the retired list of the navy. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported adversely on the bill for the relief of Wm. J. Healey, late assistant paymaster in the U. S. Navy, and on the bill to restore Lieut. Geo. M. McClure to the active list in the navy, and they were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Washburn of Mass., from the Committee on Claims, reported adversely on the bill to pay Samuel Adams frr services rendered in exploring.

Mr. Anthony, from the same Committee, reported favorably on the bill authorizing the President to nominate Henry S. Wetmore a lieutenant on the retired list of the navy. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the pension appropriation bill, and it was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported adversely on the memorials of Capt. A. C Rhind and Commander R. L. Laws to be restored to proper positions to the naval register, and the Committee was discharged from their further consideration.

The Senate, by a vote of 31 yeas to 25 nays, reconsidered the vote by which the bill to grant a site for the Peabody School in St. Augustine, Fla., was passed a few days ago.

Mr. Boutwell said he was opposed to the bill as it now stood, because it excluded colored children.

The following Republicans voted with the Democrats against reconsidering:— Messrs. Boreman, Gilbert, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Sargent, Sherman, Sprague and Tipton.

At the expiration of the morning hour the consideration of the resolution for the admission of Pinchback was resumed.

Mr. Morton requested the Senate to stay here without adjournment until the question was disposed of.

Mr. Ferry of Conn. hoped the appeal would not be regarded. It was monstrous to ask Senators who opposed the resolution to stay here to-night, or make speeches to empty seats.

Mr. Sargent concluded his speech begun yesterday.

At the conclusion of Mr. Sargent's remarks Mr. Ferry of Conn. took the floor, and in a speech of fifteen minutes appealed to the Senators not to set a precedent so dangerous to Republican institutions as the admission of a man whose credentials were signed by one whose only title to the office of Governor was acquired by fraud, perjury and usurpation. He had listened with pain to the discussion in this Senate, where members of the dominant party had been quoting from the record of pro-slavery times as an excuse for similar atrocities to be perpetrated by the Republican party. He appealed to the Senators who were of the majority, and who entertained views similar to his not to be content with giving a silent vote, but raise their voices against the proposed action, and not permit such a precedent to be established. He believed that if the members of this body would vote according to their honest convictions, it would not be established.

HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Randall endeavored to have the army appropriation bill considered, but on motion of Mr. Dawes the House went into Committee of the whole on the tariff bill, the debate being limited to three hours and a quarter. The vote to take up the bill was yeas 90, nays 56.

Mr. Burchard of Illinois made a long statistical speech. He supported the bill except that portion relative to the repeal of the horizontal ten per cent. tax.

Mr. Cox took ground against an increased tax on whiskey, the higher the duty, he said, the less revenue collected.

Mr. Banning of Ohio followed on the same side. He read statistics to show that his district paid one-fifteenth of the entire excise tax of the United States.

Mr. Chittenden of New York denounced the bill as a comprehensive blunder. In the name of civilized commerce he protested against another tariff bill this session unless it included tea and coffee.

The debate on the tariff bill was continued by Messrs. Harris of Va., Bright, Niblack, Beck and Ward, all of whom opposed the bill.

Mr. Garfield of Ohio offered a substitute for the first section taxing whiskey 85 cents per gallon, but not taxing stock on hand. He said that after the best study he had been able to give to the subject, he was satisfied that Congress was bound in honor to do one of two things, either increase the amount of revenue by additional taxation or refuse to pass the river and harbor appropriation bill and stop work on all the public buildings. If these two things were done the appropriations for the coming year would be cut down about $11,000,000, and even then it was doubtful whether there would be enough to make good the sinking fund.

Mr. Cox of New York moved to amend the first section by increasing the duty on champagne from $6 to $9 per dozen of quarts, and from $3 per dozen of pints to $4.50. He said that would provide an increase of $676,000 of revenue.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield's substitute having become substantially the same as the section of the bill as reported by the committee, the substitute was rejected, leaving the first section as reported except as it was amended in regard to champagne.

Mr. Storm of Pennsylvania moved to reduce the tax on whiskey to 85 cents a gallon. Rejected.

The committee rose and the House at 4.40 o'clock took a recess till 7.30 o'clock this evening, the session to be for business from the Judiciary Committee excluding political measures

Minor Fires.

Fire on Green street, West Roxbury, last night, in the building owned by N. J. Knight and occupied on the first floor as a hardware store, and on the second floor as hardware rooms. Damage to building $2900; to stocks $3000. Partly insured.

Trains on the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ran regularly yesterday. Between Madison and Conway there is a drift of snow over a mile long, with an average depth of eight to ten feet. A channel just wide enough for the trains has been shoveled through it.

THE ARCTIC WAVE.

Sound Navigation Still Impracticable.

Reports from Various Sections.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Large quantities of ice are still in the rivers, but ferry navigation south of Blackwell's Island remains pretty regular. The boats have been more or less seriously injured during the ice blockade. Paddles have been broken, hulls stove and several boats rendered useless for weeks.

As long as the present cold weather continues no great difficulty is anticipated in the North River, but should a protracted thaw ensue both rivers and bay will be entirely blockaded by the enormous quantities of ice which have accumulated in the Hudson.

On the East River there is great improvement in navigation. The Harlem and Morrisania boats ran regularly yesterday. The slips on the East River continue frozen tight where not broken up by boats.

In the bay the ice still strenuously obstructs navigation. The Henry Chauncy arrived at her pier yesterday. The Boston and Norwich line has entirely stopped, and one of the boats, the City of New York, is laid up at the pier for repairs. The two other boats are bound in the ice at New London. The captain of the City of New York stated that it would take at least three days steady thaw to restore communication.

In the Sound the unparalleled accumulation of ice continues in all its thickness and solidity. Four steamers, the City of Hartford, Bridgeport, Franconia and City of New Bedford, are frozen fast off City Island, with no prospect of their speedy release. The skippers and pilots of the Sound believe that a heavy fog is necessary to melt or break up the ice.

A Fortress Monroe letter of yesterday's date contains the following: "Much inconvenience is experienced by the travelling public and shippers, owing to the ice embargo on Chesapeake Bay. The ice is very heavy as far down as the mouth of the Potomac. There has been no boat from Baltimore for ten days, and it is uncertain when one will arrive.

The steamship Alexandria arrived this morning from Glasgow, having endured terrible sufferings from the cold weather. She was covered with ice fore and aft, and had her topmasts housed. Several of the crew had their toes frozen, while others had ears and fingers frozen.

A Propeller Sinks with All on Board.

NEW LONDON, Ct., Feb. 17.

Bartlett's Reef light ship was driven from its moorings to day by the ice. Cutter Samuel Dexter, which is here in consequence of being unable to get through the ice at other ports, was ordered after her. She was picked up, however, by government steamer Mistletoe and towed in here. Stratford light ship is ashore on Lon-Island.

Propeller E. A. Woodward of N. Y., which has been drifting in the ice in the middle of the sound several days, sank last night. Crew probably perished. The pilot house and part of the deck was towed in here to-day.

New London harbor has not been closed by ice this winter. Vessels enter and depart every day as in summer.

A Senator Elected in West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 17.—The Governor has agreed not to veto the capital bill and in five days it will become a law. On the adjournment of the Legislature the Governor proceeds to Wheeling to make arrangements for the removal of the capitol.

On joint ballot in the Legislature to-day for U. S. Senator Allen T. Carpenter received 33 votes; Judge Moor 25; Price 19. The members then began changing their votes, and the result stood, Carpenter 68; Berkshire 19, the Republicans voting for Berkshire. There is great excitement. Carpenter is an able man, and his election will be a great help in pacifying the Charlestonians for the loss of the capitol.

FOREIGN.

John Mitchell's Troubles.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—It is reported that John Mitchell will refuse to take the oath of allegiance; also that the other Home Rule members of Parliament will refuse to support Mitchell because the policy he proposes differs from theirs. At a meeting of electors at Tipperary a resolution was adopted, declaring that in the event of Mitchell's election to Parliament being annulled, they would return him again.

Mr. Mitchell declares he will run again for Parliament in the county of Tipperary, if his election is annulled. Should he be defeated there, he will continue the contest at any place where a parliamentary election is to be held. He is most enthusiastically received by the people of Tipperary.

Gen. Wolsely is to be sent to the colony of Natal to reorganize a defensive system and regulate affairs with the natives.

The Dominion Budget.

OTTAWA, Can., Feb. 17.—Hon. Mr. Cartwright's Budget speech extended over 2½ hours. No changes in the tariff were proposed. The estimated expenditure for 1875-76 is $24,857,000 (without reference to some probable supplementary estimates) against $24,803,000, the sum asked for 1874-75. The estimated income of the coming year in round figures is: Customs $15,500,000; excise $5,500,000; stamps $250,000; Post Office $1,050.000; public works $1,700,000; other sources $1,250,000—making a total of say about twenty-five and one sixth millions, leaving a surplus of half a million dollars.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

Hon. Jesse Murdoch, a prominent Massachusetts manufacturer, died at South Carver Tuesday afternoon, of Bright's disease, aged 68 years.

An investigation shows gross mismanagement of the People's Savings Bank at St. Louis, which recently suspended.

The report that Mrs. F. B. Conway, the well known actress, had died Tuesday, is untrue.

John B. Drayton, a prominent politician of New Jersey, shot himself dead yesterday morning in Jersey City.

The coroner's jury in the case of Rev. E. H. Leseman, killed at Ballardvale, Mass., Tuesday, acquit the railroad officers of blame, but say, however, that the crossing is an extremely dangerous one.

Affairs at the Merchant's Mills, Fall River, continue quiet. There are increasing the number of operatives a little each day.

A letter from Mr. Zachrie, chairman of the Louisiana Conservative Committee, asserts that General Badger testified before the Congressional Committee that General Sheridan, through General Emory by means of the police telegraph, gave the orders and instructions on which General De Trobriand acted on the 4th of January.

The captain and thirteen members of the crew of the abandoned ship Sidney Dacres, who were missing, have arrived at Valencia.

Bark Monica, from New York for Elsinore, stranded off Cape La Hague, has been floated.

Hon. Heman Foster died at his residence in Manchester, N. H., yesterday. He had held many positions of honor in his state.

Vyse & Co., New York, dealers in straw goods, have failed, with liabilities amounting to $10,000,000. Assets unknown.

Republicans carry the municipal election in Philadelphia, Reading and Williamsport.

In the Superior Court at Cambridge yesterday, the trial of the negro named Ambrose Williams for the crime of rape upon the daughter of Judge Lowell was begun.

A number of animportant engagements between the Spanish troops and the Cuban insurgents are reported. Captain General Concha is still directing the campaign at Cinco Villas.

A southwest wind swept the ice out of Delaware Bay yesterday and several vessels with it, but they returned without difficulty.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Review of Portland Markets.

WEEK ENDING Feb. 17, 1875.

The cold weather has restricted trade in all branches, and the transactions of the week have been comparatively small. The proposed increase of foreign duties and additional revenue taxes have unsettled prices on the articles affected, but otherwise there are few movements to record. The money market is in the same easy condition as previously noticed. Gold closed at 115¼.

Butter is without change. Cheese has sustained considerable advance for factory, now quoted at 16¼@17¼c. Coffee is dull and sales are light; holders are disappointed as to the duty question, but are still firm in their prices. Drugs are without movement except in opium, which has undergone a further decline to $8 75. Dyes are inactive. Dry goods are very firm on all kinds of cotton fabrics. Fish, flour, grain and groceries are comparatively quiet, and there is no change in prices. Lard is without movement. Leather is in fair demand. Metals remain dull. Matches have sustained an advance, and for star are quoted at $2 @ 2 10. Naval stores exhibit a slight advance in turpentine, the inside price being 44c. Oils show a decline in linseed and an advance in elaine. Produce is fairly active; eggs have advanced to 32c, and potatoes are quoted at 65 @ 70c. Provisions are rather quiet, and there is a further decline in pork products. Sugar is active and with a strong market. Teas show a dull market and light sales. Tobacco is in active demand owing to the proposed addition to the tax.

FREIGHTS.—There is but little doing in freights this week. Rates are about the same as last week. The schooner Oliver Dyer has been chartered to Porto Rico and return to north of Hatteras with molasses and sugar, $4 on molasses, and 45c on sugar.

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THE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1875

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At Waterville, of J. S. Carter.
At Bath, of J. O. Shaw.
At Lewiston, of French Bros. and Stevens & Co.

CITY AND VICINITY.

New Advertisements To-Day.

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
Concert—Haydn Association.
Portland Museum.
MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
The best assortment—P. M. Frost.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Mrs. Gray's—School.
Card—Morrison & Whitten.
Notice—Steamship Geo. Cromwell.
Myrick Emerson's Estate.
Found—Bunch of Keys.
Land for the Landless.
For Sale—Horse.
Shot-Guns, Pistols—Pittsburgh.
Not Sold Out—M. A. Bosworth.
Ward Caucuses—Portland.

WARD CAUCUSES.

The Republicans of Portland are requested to meet in their respective Ward Rooms on

Monday evening, Feb. 22d, at 7 1-2 o'clock,

for the purpose of selecting Candidates for Mayor and Municipal Judge, to be supported at the polls on Monday, March 1st.

The usual plan of balloting for Candidates is recommended, and the Chairman and Secretary of each Ward Caucus are requested to certify the vote of their respective Wards to the City Committee at their earliest convenience.

WM. C. HOW,
Chairman Rep. City Committee.
C. O. LEACH, Sec'y. feb18dtf

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

PORTLAND POST OFFICE.

C. W. GODDARD - - - - POSTMASTER.
J. W. YORK - - ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

Office Hours.

From 8.00 a m to 8.30 p m, Sundays excepted. Sundays open for Carriers and General Delivery from 9 to 10 a m.

City Delivery.

The public are requested to adopt the house door letter-boxes, the use of which will result in greatly increased rapidity in the delivery of letters.

Free delivery of letters by Carriers will be secured by having them plainly addressed to the street and number.

No person need call at the office, for all may have mail matter left at their residences regularly, without risk or charge.

Three deliveries will be made daily, in *all* the districts, viz; at 8 and 10 a. m., and at 4 p. m. and in the *business portions* of Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, (the heart of the city,) an *additional* delivery at 1.30 p.m.

Collections

Are made on week days at 7 and 11.15, a. m., and at 2 and 8 p. m. On Sunday one collection at 8 p. m.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Boston and intermediate offices. Arrive at 1.00 and 8.00 p m. Close at 8.30 a m, and 2.40 and 9.00 p m.
Boston and the West. Arrive at 5.00 p m.
Intermediate or Way Mails via Boston and Maine Railway. Arrive at 1.00 and 8.00 p m. Close at 8.30 a m and 2.40 p m.
Great Southern and Western. Arrive at 1.00 p. m. and 4.45 a m. Close at 8.30 a m, 2.40 and 9.00 p m.
Bangor, Mattawamkeag, and connecting routes. Arrive at 3 p m. Close at 12 m.
Augusta and connecting routes. Arrive at 9.05 a and 5 p m. Close at 12 m and 7 20 p m.
Express, Augusta, Bangor and the East. Arrive at 12.45 a m. Close at 9 p m.
Skowhegan, intermediate offices and the north. Arrive at 3 p m. Close at 12 m.
Canada and intermediate offices, via G. T. R. Arrive at 3 p m. Close at 12.45 p m.
Morning Northwestern by G. T. R. Arrive at 9 a m. Close at 6.30 a m.
Lewiston and Auburn. Arrive at 9.05 a m, 3 and 8.10 p m. Close at 6.15 a m, 12 m, and 7.20 p m.
Rochester, N. H., and intermediate offices. Arrive at 10.10 a m, and 1.25 p m. Close at 7.30 a m, and 1.00 p m.
North Conway and other offices on the P. & O. R. R. Arrive at 10.30 a m, and 5.00 p m. Close at 7.00 a. m. and 1.00 p m.
By the Bridgton Stage. Arrive at 3 p m. Close at 6.30 a m.
Eastport, via each steamer. Arrive at 6 a m. Close at 4.30 p m.
Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Mount Desert, Millbridge, Jonesport and Machias, via each steamer. Arrive at 6 a m. Close at 9 p m.
Nova Scotia and Prince Edwards Island. Arrive Thursday at 6 a m. Close Saturday at 3.30 p m.
Foreign Mails, via New York, day previous to sailing of steamers, Close at 2.40 p m.
Foreign Mails for Allen Line from this port close every Saturday at 3 p m.

Stated Meetings.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

The regular meetings of the City Council take place the first Monday evening of each month.

The School Committee meet the fourth Monday evening of each month.

MASONIC

At Masonic Hall, No. 95 Exchange Street.

YORK RITES.

BLUE LODGES—Ancient Land-Mark, first Wednesday; Portland, second Wednesday; Atlantic, third Wednesday.

CHAPTERS—Greenleaf R. A. C., first Monday; Mt. Vernon, R. A. C., third Monday.

COUNCIL—Portland C. R. & S. Masters, second Monday.

COMMANDERIES OF K. T.—Portland, fourth Monday; St. Albans, second Thursday.

GRAND BODIES—Grand Lodge, first Tuesday in May; Grand Chapter, first Tuesday evening in May; Grand Council, Wednesday 3 P. M.; Grand Commandery, Wednesday evening.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Fourth Wednesday in every month.

PORTLAND SCHOOL OF MASONIC INSTRUCTION—Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITES.

LODGE—Yates Grand Lodge of Perfection, first Friday.

COUNCIL—Portland Council P. of J cond Friday.

CHAPTER—Dunlap Chapter Rose Croix de H., third Friday.

CONSISTORY—Maine Consistory, S. P. R. S., fourth Friday in March, June, September and December.

I. O. O. F.

At Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 88 Exchange Street.

LODGES—Maine, on Monday evenings; Ancient Brothers, on Thursday evenings; Ligonia, on Friday evenings; Beacon, on Tuesday evenings; Ivy, D., of R., second and fourth Saturday.

ENCAMPMENTS—Machigonne, first and third Wednesdays; Eastern Star, second and fourth Wednesdays; Portland, first and third Saturdays.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Every third Tuesday in the month.

TEMPLARS OF HONOR.

At Templars' Hall, No. 100 Exchange Street.

COUNCIL—Maine, first and third Mondays in each month.

TEMPLE—Forest City, No. 1, every Wednesday evening.

GOOD SAMARITAN BROTHERHOOD.—Eastern Star Assembly, No. 1, meets in Deering, Wednesday evenings; Rising Star Assembly, No. 2, meets at Sons of Temperance Hall Saturday evenings.

PORTLAND TEMPERANCE REFORM CLUB—Headquarters at Mechanics' Building, corner of Congress and Casco Streets. Open day and evening. Business meeting every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

MAINE CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION—Corner of Congress and Casco streets. First Thursday in each month.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Corner Congress and Casco streets. Every evening.

PORTLAND FRATERNITY—No. 353½ Congress street, Every evening.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Bramhall Lodge, No. 3 Thursday evenings; Munjoy Lodge, No. 6, Monday evenings; Pine Tree, No. 11, Friday evenings t their Hall, Clapp's Block, Market Square.

PORTLAND ARMY AND NAVY UNION—Corner Congress and Brown streets. First Tuesday in each month.

PORTLAND TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 75—Corner Congress and Casco streets. Second Saturday in each month.

PAYSON LITERARY SOCIETY.—Meetings every Monday evening, Brown's Block, cor. Brown and Congress streets, at 7½ o'clock.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Congress Hall Block. Second Monday in each month. Delivery of books, 2 to 6, 7 to 9, day and evening.

BOSWORTH POST G. A. R.—Meetings every Friday evening in Mechanics' Hall, corner of Congress and Casco streets.

PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA—Camps No 1, 3 & 4 convene over the Eastern Express Office, Plum Street, Tuesday evening; No. 2 at School House, Turner's Island, Cape Elizabeth, Friday evening; No. 3 on Wednesday evening, and No. 4 on Monday evening at Temperance Hall, No. 361½ Congress street.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS—Ar cauna, Monday; Mission, Wednesday; Forest City in Williams' block, Congress street. Mystic, Thursday, at Sons' of Temperance Hall, Congress St. Iron Clad, Thursday, at West End.

PORTLAND INSTITUTE AND PUBLIC LIBRARY City Building. Open and free to all from 10 to 1 2 to 5 and 7 to 9.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Morrison & Whitten, who have established a factory at 250 Fore street, and are now prepared to furnish coffee, spices, cream tartar, &c., of the best material and at lowest prices. The firm is a young and enterprising one.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

THE best assortment of good style prints in the city just received at P. M. Frost's. feb18 2t

MAGIC OF THE MOUTH—Odoriferous SOZODONT renders the mouth enchanting, composed of rare, antiseptic herbs; it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious flower-like aroma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to age, the teeth. feb15 d&w1w

TURKEY Red Bleached and Brown Damasks, Napkins, Towels and Crashes at prices that defy competition. P. M. FROST, Under Falmouth Hotel.

MEN'S heavy rubber boots only $2.50, of Woonsocket or Boston make, at Hall's rubber store, under Falmouth Hotel. feb9tf

WHY IS IT POPULAR?—Ask any fair-minded physician, or any family in which it has been used, ask the whole Drug trade, why HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR is so popular. The answer will be that the cures of inveterate coughs, which it is everywhere effecting, are the topics of conversation in every city, town and village in the United States. Its enormous and constantly increasing sales are based upon the grand fact, notorious throughout the whole country, that it controls and masters every disease leading to consumption.

PIKE'S TOOTH-ACHE DROPS—Cure in one minute. febl1 d&w1w

Superior Court.

FEBRUARY CIVIL TERM, 1875—SYMONDS, J., PRESIDING.

WEDNESDAY.—Annie Mason vs. Carrie Smith. Assumpsit to recover the price of a sewing machine. Defence—that the machine was taken in payment of a board bill which plaintiff owed the defendant. Decision for the defendant.

D. H. Drummond—Winsbip for plaintiff.
Butler & Libby for defendant.

Arthur H. Harris vs. Jeanette Taylor. Assumpsit to recover the sum of sixty-four dollars, the price of extra work on a contract for building a house.

Jeanette Taylor vs. Arthur H. Harris. Action on a promissory note for thirty dollars. Both cases tried together. Testimony closed.

Frank for Harris.
Locke for Taylor.

Members of the bar are requested to take notice that an assignment of jury trials for the March term will be made at ten o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

Municipal Court.

JUDGE MORRIS PRESIDING.

WEDNESDAY.—Martin O'Day. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Appealed.
Libby, County Att'y. Howard & Cleaves.

Joseph H. Presly, Frank Hall, John M. Connor, John Fitzsummers and Henry Malley. Coasting in streets. Fined $1 each. Paid.

William J. Keelan. Intoxication. Fined $5 with costs.

Alexander Scott. Assault and battery. Fined $10 with costs—$6.18, and ordered to recognize with sureties in the sum of $300 to keep the peace six months.
Libby County Att'y. Frank.

Brief Jottings.

Thirteen fishing vessels which went out Tuesday morning returned yesterday with a good haul. The vessel had a lot which will stock $500.

The schooner Island Queen returned from Grand Menan with a lot of frozen herring. The crew were badly frost bitten.

A sailor belonging to the schooner Head Wind fell overboard at Boston & Maine wharf yesterday morning, but was rescued by officer Mosely and the sailors from the schooner.

A woman living at No. 7 Park street was run into by a team on Congress street yesterday afternoon and was seriously injured.

A seizure was made at the Park House Tuesday night.

Mrs. Collins, who was so severely beaten by her husband Tuesday night, was very low last night.

We were mistaken in saying that Deputy Marshal Williams was sick Tuesday night.

The skating is still good in the harbor.

A man named Daniel Avery, at work in the Portland Company, was caught in a wheel yesterday, and his clothes completely torn from him. He escaped with a few slight bruises.

The afternoon train over the Grand Trunk was late yesterday about two hours. The road between Montreal and Island Pond is so badly blocked with snow that the trains have to use a snow plow.

The ferry boat had difficulty in making her trips yesterday owing to the drift ice in the harbor.

The Samatian arrived at Liverpool, yesterday.

The Grand Army sociable takes place this evening. They always have a good time.

Quite a party of young folks went to Cumberland Mills last night to attend a dance.

The steamer Polino, Capt. Beach, arrived here yesterday. She is to take freight to St. John and Halifax for the Grand Trunk.

The charming operetta of "Laila" is to be brought out at Saco some time during the month of April, The leading part is to be taken by a young lady of Portland, who has already obtained a fine reputation among lovers of fine music.

The Biddeford Times wants to know who was the Portland gentleman who proved so sound a sleeper at the time the train ran off the track in Kennebunkport the other day.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT CITY HALL.—The last of the series of temperance meetings at City Hall was held last evening, and a large and appreciative audience was present. Mr. A. Little, the chairman, announced that the first twenty-five minutes would be occupied in hearing reports from some of the temperance organizations of the city.

Rev. Mr. Phelan, of Preble chapel, was then introduced, and gave a most encouraging account of the progress of the cause in that place. Since he began to hold temperance meetings in the chapel about two hundred had signed the pledge.

M. G. Palmer, Esq., was introduced as a representative of the Chestnut street church temperance meetings, and reported that 374 names had been obtained to the pledge. Mr. Palmer also gave an encouraging account of the progress of temperance under the auspices of the Temple of Honor, and also exhibited a list of 115 names which a Portland barber had secured to the pledge by soliciting those who entered his shop to sign.

Mr. George Kimball, of the Christian Temperance Association, reported for that organization, and said that it had been the means of spreading joy and gladness in many hearts and about many hearthstones. He said that many men had been redeemed through the influence of this Society, and that the organization had done much to arouse a healthy public sentiment in favor of temperance.

Rev. Mr. Morgan, of West End, reported that a Reform Club had been organized in that locality, and that drinking men were being reformed in great numbers.

Mr. Rigby was introduced as the representative of the Portland Reform Club. Mr. Rigby said that the Club was composed of men from nearly every station of life, but all of whom have suffered alike from the vice of intemperance. This club now numbers about one hundred and twenty members, and now has permanent rooms in Mechanics' building, and these are open day and evening. The charitable were solicited to contribute books, papers and pictures to these rooms.

Rev. Mr. Jones of Chestnut street church was introduced, and made an eloquent and effective speech.

Stirring speeches were also made by Rev. Mr. Luce, Capt. Sturdivant, Capt. Coyle and Mr. Sullivan. It was announced that during the last eight months about 5000 have signed the pledge.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Last evening a few of the fellow boarders of Senor Justo Quintero tendered him a little supper at the Falmouth. An elegant collation was served at parlor number six, at which Mr. Warren Richardson of the firm of Richardson & Cross, presided. Among those present were Mr. Clark H. Barker of the firm of G. W. True & Co., Clarence Hale esq., Mr. C. J. Chapman, of the firm of Norton, Chapman & Co., Mr. Frank E. Hall, the well known dealer in rubber goods, and Mr. Leander Stevens of the Falmouth. A letter was read from Mr. J. Q. Twitchell of Twitchell Champlin & Co., regretting his inability to be present, and tendering his sincerest wishes for Senor Quintero's welfare.

Signor Quintero leaves for Cuba to-day on a visit of business and pleasure. He will be gone until June. The warmest wishes of his many friends in this city are extended to him. We understand that he will enter a prominent business firm in the states on his return.

THE MUSEUM.—"Led Astray" is one of the hits of the season. It drew a packed house yesterday afternoon, and a full house last evening. We regret to say that it will be withdrawn after this evening, for it gains upon popular favor with each representation. It would draw full houses for a week to come, and it looks like a mistake on the part of the management to withdraw it. The play runs smoothly now, and those features which are open to criticism have been modified. Mr. Arnold's representation is now faultless. Of Mr. Bascomb's impersonation there is little to be added in praise. It is so excellent that nothing can be done in way of improvement. At Mr. Calder's benefit on Friday night "Sketches in India" and "All that Glitters is not Gold" will be presented.

ALLEN MISSION.—The beneficial results of the reform movement at Allen Mission are so apparent that it has been decided to hold a protracted series of union religious temperance and reform meetings, commencing next Friday evening, and the public are earnestly and cordially invited to join in the promotion of this good work. This evening there will be preaching by Rev. Mr. Snow.

CONCERT AND READING.—The concert and reading at the Congress street church last evening was in every way a success. The concert was very pleasing and the music was all furnished by home talent. The reading by H. I. Robinson, Esq., was well received as Mr. Robinson's readings always are. The entertainment netted a good sum.

A LOSING GAME.—A well known dealer in musical instruments went into a billiard room yesterday to try his hand at a game of pool. He fell into bad company, as the result shows. He didn't get a single ball into the pockets except his own. He thinks the game is a delusion and a snare.

Personal.

Gen. Peleg Wadsworth, who died recently at Hiram, aged 81 years, was the youngest and last survivor of eleven children of Gen, Peleg Wadsworth of Revolutionary fame, and was born Oct. 10th, 1793, in the house now known as the Longfellow House (adjoining the Preble House on the west) built by his father in 1785, being the first brick house ever built in Portland. He was a descendant in the sixth generation from Christopher Wadsworth, who settled in Duxbury, Mass, previous to 1632, and whose descendants on record ten years ago numbered over five thousand.

Mr. George Burnham has arrived at New York from Europe and will probably reach home soon.

Rev. James F. Lovering, who for several years occupied the pulpit of the Park street Unitarian church in this city, has received a call to become pastor of the Unitarian society in Watertown, Mass. It is said that he will accept.

Capt. Follinsbee of Lewiston, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Hilton, proprietor of the Rockingham House, Portsmouth, and ex-President Woods of Brunswick, are at the Falmouth.

MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The meeting of the Maine Historical Society this morning bids fair to be largely attended. A large number of the members arrived in the city last night. The meeting will convene at ten o'clock at the room of the Common Council, where several papers named in our issue of yesterday will be read. At half past two dinner will be served at the Falmouth. After dinner the remainder of the papers will be read. The members will return to their homes on the evening trains.

MASQUERADE BALL.—The Mechanic Blues are making every possible preparation for a big time at their ball Monday evening. The committee of arrangements say that everything which is advertised shall be presented, elephant and all. Mr. Slocum of Boston, the costumer, will be at the Mart, Saturday, with a good assortment of costumes. Secure your seats early.

THE REFORM CLUB.—The regular weekly meeting of this Club will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Mechanics' Building, at 7½ o'clock.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

State Board of Agriculture.

WATERVILLE, Feb. 16, 1875.

In spite of the keen, cutting air from the North, almost dividing the soul from the body by its unexampled severity, a quorum of this body was in attendance at its first session this morning at the Town Hall. The organization was completed by the choice of Z. A. Gilbert, President; J. E. Shaw, Vice President; S. L. Boardman, Secretary. Messrs. Hersey of Washington, Ayer of Waldo, Getchell of Kennebec and Hight of the state society were the new members present.

A paper from Mr. Lee of Foxcroft, based upon the inquiry "Are we raising too many horses in Maine?" answering it in the affirmative, while draft horses were neglected, was followed and condemning excessive regard for speed, lowed by considerable discussion. Mr. Burleigh asserted that the raising of fast horses did not pay farmers; too many of them owned more than they were able to dispose of, or could take care of; he knew one man who had seventeen and yet could not pay his debts. He preferred those of a medium size, suitable for family use. The West with its abundant facilities, could surpass us in raising heavy animals. We want pure blood and serviceable rather than fast or showy horses.

Mr. Pearson thought the Gen. Knox breed answered the general demand; if not fast, they were good for other purposes, frequently coming up to the weight of twelve or fourteen hundred pounds. He believed that Mr. Lang, by the introduction of the stock, had added a million of dollars to the wealth of the state. He said fast horses made fast men, and were especially damaging to young men; he also condemned exhibitions of speed at fairs. Neither give up the breeding of horses, nor give it too much prominence. Mr. Burleigh differed from the foregoing estimate, stating it contrariwise thus: that before we are done with the Knox blood it will damage us a million of dollars, as so many worthless ones of the race are used to perpetuate their species.

Dr. Allen of the State College, rejoined, after the remark of a member that everybody, even a minister's wife, liked to see a horse trot, and that it was impossible to get the horse out of people—that he thought that in the interests of morality, every one should oppose fast trotting at fairs.

Dr. J. W. North of Jefferson read an interesting paper in the afternoon, on Creameries—descriptive, and on the whole recomendatory of the manufacture of butter and cheese in the same factory, at the same or different times. Convincing statistics from New York and Vermont were given. From $200 to $500 additional expenditure on the cheese factories will be required. The next step taken by our dairymen will be in this direction.

A paper from Mr. Kent of Bucksport followed, on "What I Know of Dairy Farming;"—full of the results of actual experience. The rambling discussion which succeeded these papers, was largely upon the merits of Jersey cows for cheese factories, with the weight of evidence in their favor.

Mr. Burleigh of Fairfield commenced the exercises of the evening with a paper without a title, eulogistic of the vocation and prospects of the farmer, and concluding with a poetical tribute to "Grass as King."

Rev. Dr. Allen then read an address on Agricultural Education, scholarly, sound and suggestive, demonstrating that there must be an intermediate class of educated men between scientists and the masses of farmers, and that by this arrangement, agriculture in all its processes and operations would be improved and refined, and therefore elevated.

Your correspondent was surprised to learn that this finished production, supposed to have been the work of weeks, was written in two or three days preceeding this meeting. The citizens of Waterville will probably never know how much they lost this evening, unless the score or two present take the trouble to inform them.

Business Notes.

Messrs. Pulsifer, Roak & Co., shoe manufacturers of Auburn, are about closing up their business, with a view to another enterprise in Auburn. Mr. Pulsifer, the senior member of the firm, has purchased the inner sole manufactory business of G. William Wagg, and has taken the agency for the state of the leather board and stiffening business of Mr. Andrews of Welchville, formerly held by Mr. F. F. Fuller.

At Steuben T. A. Stevens is building a schooner of about 100 tons, owned by himself and others of Steuben, to be commanded by Capt. Wm. Hutchinson. This is the first vessel built at Steuben for several years.

The Telegraph says that the Cabot cotton mill at Brunswick, on Monday commenced running full time.

At Addison, Capt. L. A. Knowles will build a vessel of 500 tons this season. J. C. Nash & Co. are cutting the frame for a large vessel, and intend to begin work on her early in the spring.

The Carpenter tannery, near Mount Hope, Bangor, has been leased for a term of years by C. A. Mackintosh and others of Massachusetts, for the purpose of carrying on the wool business in all its branches. The same firm some time since leased the wool factory for a term of years operated by the late Chapin Humphrey.

From 7500 to 900 cords of bark are expected this season at Medway, hauled by teams. Some thirty-five pairs of horses are hauling, bringing in one hundred cords per day. No more than eight hundred cords will be boated, teams hauling from three to six miles to Medway tannery.

A new arrangement has been entered into between the Lockwood Cotton Mills and the Ticonic Company at Waterville, whereby the latter sells to the former all its real estate and water power. The property sold is the same that was formerly owned by the Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company, together with other property added by the Messrs. Dunn to the amount of twenty thousand dollars. This is practically a union of the two companies, and those who subscribe for the stock in the Lockwood Cotton Mills will own a proportional interest in the land and water power. The subscriptions to the stock under the former arrangements are annulled, and an opportunity will be given to the former subscribers to subscribe on the new basis. The books have been opened, and about three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars subscribed. Of this amount the names of Messrs. R. B. Dunn & Sons appear for two hundred and sixty-six thousand. The most of the remainder of the stock will be taken by Mr. Lockwood and his friends. It is confidently expected that in less than one week the full amount will be subscribed, the deed of the real estate passed and machinery contracted for.

The oil cloth shops at Winthrop are running on full time.

EXTREME BRUTALITY.—A correspondent from West Buxton sends us an account of a case of the most extreme brutality, which occurred in that town. If it was not vouched for by the selectmen of the town it would be incredible. It seems that a man, whose name is not given, has a wife who at times is insane and who when so afflicted tears the clothes from her body. At such times her husband has been in the habit of chaining her in an open room of the house. When the neighbors enquired for her they were told that she was not in a condition to be seen. The husband has had a housekeeper in the house for some time past. A day or two since he and his housekeeper came to this city, and during their absence from home one of the neighbors called to see one of the sons who was unwell. As he was leaving the house he heard moaning in one of the back rooms, and inquired the cause. None of the family answered him, and his curiosity was aroused. Going out of the house he passed around to the rear and looked into a window to see if he could discover the cause of the noise. The sight which met is eyes was frightful. In one corner of the room stretched upon a few rags was the half frozen form of a woman. Her body was bare of clothing except a small piece of canvass which was sewed around he hips. Her feet were badly frozen and whole body was frost bitten. The neighbor hastened to one of the selectmen and the poor creature was removed to a neighbor's house. Our correspondent says that the woman had probably been there all winter. The strangest part of the story is that the town authorities have not taken any action to have this man punished for such inhuman treatment.

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE SEMINARY.—The closing exercises of the winter term of this Seminary at Bucksport took place Monday evening according to the following programme:

Music, "Forgive and Forget".....Chorus.
Duet, Rondo from Lucrezia Borgia
L. E. Bacon. G. G. Weld.
Original Declamation, Early Impressions,
H. H. Higgins, Ellsworth.
Select Reading.....Mary S. Higgins, Bucksport.
Origination Declamation, The Bible in our Public Schools.....W. P. Allen, Bangor.
Song, "Wanted, a Governess"....M. F. Bridgham.
Original Declamation, The President's Salary,
E. C. Bennett, Verona.
Recitation.....Emma M. Foye, Wiscasset.
Original Declamation, Worth of Eloquence.
W. C. Sturtevant, Bangor.
Song, "A Merry Whistle".....
Original Declamation, Value of Truthfulness.
M. F. Bridgham, Columbia.
Essay.....Alice B. Gardner, Bucksport.
Essay.....Alzona M. Ramsdell, Harrington.
Original Declamation, True Glory of a Nation.
H. A. Wing, Mattawamkeag.
Music.....Farewell Chorus.

THE BRIDGTON NORMAL SCHOOL BILL.—The postponement of the Bridgton Normal School bill in the House, Tuesday, was a surprise to its friends. The Cumberland and Oxford delegations supported the bill nearly unanimously and a portion of the York delegation favored it. Mr. Stone of Bridgton did himself great credit in his advocacy of the measure, though he was not supported as he should have been. Mr. Cleaves would have advocated the bill had he been in his seat.

A MAIL CONTROVERSY.—The citizens of South Durham and vicinity held a meeting last week to take action with regard to their mail facilities. They claim that they are entitled under the contract to one mail a day, while since January 1st only three mails have been received a week. The citizens say that the contractor is at fault, and they propose to take measures to have something done about it.

STATE NEWS.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

The house of Joel Bean in Maysville was badly damaged by fire Feb. 21th.

The dwelling house of Abraham Crouse at East Washburn was destroyed by fire Feb. 8th. Insured for $300.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

A Miss Aubens was seriously hurt in the box factory at Brunswick, Monday forenoon. Being upon a table for some purpose, in springing down she struck her eye upon the tip of a gas burner in such a manner as to tear the lid and, it was feared, to fracture the bone. Possibly the sight of the eye will be saved.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

David Friend, an insane person who lives in Winthrop, with his mother, got his clothes on fire while the family were all absent from the room and was very critically burned a few days since. He is still in a critical condition, but it is thought he will recover.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Jones P. Veuzie died at his residence in Bangor, Tuesday morning, aged 64 years. He was born in Topsham, June 11, 1811 and in 1872 removed to Bangor, where for many years he has been actively engaged in business. He was a son of the late Samuel Veazie.

Penobscot Bay is still bridged with ice from shore to shore, and ice eight inches thick has been cut six miles from land.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

A grange of the Patrons of Husbandry was formed in Pittsfield on the 12th inst.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

At the annual meeting of the Bath board of trade the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. J. Fuller; Vice President, A. G. Gage; Secretary and Treasurer, John O. Shaw.

YORK COUNTY.

Mr. Larkin Mills, who got injured logging on South river in Parsonsfield, died on Saturday the 1st inst. Also Mr Newton Moulton was killed while logging in Parsonsfield.

D. W. C. Merrill of Parsonsfield, and deputy sheriff for several years past, died last week of pneumonia.

MARRIED.

In Lewiston, Feb. 15, Franklin D. Harper of Lewiston and Miss Hattie M. Murdock of Illinois.
At Curtis Corner, Feb. 11, Isaac C. Libby and Miss Albina L. Fogg, both of Leeds.
In East Vassalboro, Feb. 13, Elijah Pope and Miss Kate M. Crowell.
In Waldoboro, Feb. 10, Jos. F. Sproul of Damariscotta and Miss Nettie Moody of Nobleboro.
In Bristol, Jan. 31, Capt. Cyrus M. Clark and Miss Martha E. Osier, both of Bremen.
In Gouldsboro, Jan. 31, John M. Myrick and Miss Olive O. Hammond.

DIED.

In this city, Feb. 16, Mrs. Carrie E., wife of Wm. H. Lang, and daughter of S. H. and E. A. Brackett, aged 30 years 2 months.
[Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at No. 15 Salem street. Burial at convenience of the family.
In Freeport, Feb. 16, by Rev. J. J. Bulfinch, Albion F. Woodman and Miss Lucy E. Curtis.
In Waldoboro, Feb. 3, Mr. Harrison Miller, aged 32 years 2 months.
In Waldoboro, Feb. 6, Delphena French, aged 17 years 1 month.
In Jefferson, Feb. 7, Rev. E. J. White, aged 74 years 6 months.
In Starks, Feb. 1, Wesley D. Morse, aged 20 years.
In Farmington, Feb. 3, Mrs. Mercy, widow of the late Samuel Tuck, aged 93 years 10 months.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMSHIPS.

Name.	From	For	Date.
Canima	New York	Bermuda	Feb 18
City of Vera Cruz	New York	Havana	Feb 18
Prussian	Portland	Liverpool	Feb 20
Utopia	New York	Glasgow	Feb 20
City of Chester	New York	Liverpool	Feb 20
Alps	New York	Hayti, &c.	Feb 20
Hecla	Boston	Liverpool	Feb 20
Pereire	New York	Havre	Feb 20
Andes	New York	Jamaica, &c.	Feb 23
Parthia	New York	Liverpool	Feb 24
Frisia	New York	Hamburg	Feb 25
Scandinavian	Portland	Liverpool	Feb 27
Henry Chauncy	New York	Aspinwall	Feb 27
Adriatic	New York	Liverpool	Feb 27
City of Brooklyn	New York	Liverpool	Feb 27
Bolivia	New York	Glasgow	Feb 27
Celtic	New York	Liverpool	Feb 27

Miniature Almanac.....February 18.

Sun rises	6.53	High water	9.45 AM
Sun sets	5.36	Moon sets	6.20 AM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

ARRIVED.

Steamship Polino, (Sr) Leach, St John, NB—passengers and mdse to John Porteous.
Sch E H Furber, Atkins, Boston, to load ice for Baltimore.
Sch Island Queen, Prout, Campobello, NB, with 170,000 herring.
Sch Lettie S Reed, Hodgdon, Jeffery's Shoals, with fresh cod and haddock.

[FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.]

Ar at Matanzas 15th, barque S E Frazer, Nichols, New York; brigs Liberty, Devereux, do; Merriwa, Downes, Guadaloupe.
Sld 11th, brig R B Gove, for North of Hatteras.
Ar at Cardenas 15th, brigs Clarabelle, Tracey, New York; Alex Nichols, Philadelphia.
Sld 15th, barque Fannie H Loring, Loring, Calbarien; brig Hyperion, Clark, North of Hatteras; schs Kate Wentworth, Mead, do; Nellie Scott, Milan, for Portland.
Ar at Cardenas 13th, barque Norton Stover, Sherman, Portland.
Ar at Cienfuegos 11th, barque Andes, Kingston, J; brig Thos Owen, Guptill, Shieldsboro.
Ar at St Thomas 3d inst, sch Nellie Chase, Norton, Guadaloupe.
Ar at Port Spain 17th inst, barque Linda Stewart, Stinchfield, Savannah.
At Mayaguez 25th, brig Mechanic, seeking.
Ar at Moville 17th, steamer Sarmatian, from Portland.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Edw O'Brien, Smalley, from Mobile for Liverpool, which went ashore in Cardigan Bay, remained in same position 18th inst, and was discharging into lighters. She had a cargo of 5025 bales cotton valued at $416,000.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO—Cld 13th, ship Sumner R Mead, Wood, Manila.
GALVESTON—Ar 9th, sch Robert Ruft, Routen, Cedar Keys.
Cld 9th, sch Sea Dog, Allen, Pensacola.
NEW ORLEANS—Ar 13th, ship Matura, Homer, Genoa.
Ar at SW Pass 10th, sch Mabel, from Corpus Christi for Pascagoula.
MOBILE—Ar 15th, sch Sarah F Bird, Hill, from New York.
MOBILE—Cld 10th, brig Nettie Chase, Chase, for West Indies.
PENSACOLA—Cld 9th, sch Adelia S Hall, Gregory, Philadelphia.
FERNANDINA—Cld 5th, brig Anna D Torrey, Haskell, Baltimore.
SATILLA MILLS—Ar 10th, sch C R Flint, Douglass, New York.
SAVANNAH—Ar 15th, sch H H Seavey, Hale, New York.
Cld 12th, sch Carrie Belle, Seavey, Boston.
Sld 12th, schs B T Crocker, Harding, for Jamaica; J S Ingraham, Packard, Brunswick, Ga.
BRUNSWICK, GA—Ar 15th, sch J S Ingraham, Packard, Savannah.
GEORGETOWN, SC—Ar 10th, sch Ridgewood, Johnson, New York.
CHARLESTON—Cld 12th inst, sch B N Hawkins, Wyatt, New York.
NORFOLK—Cld 13th, sch Mary E Haskell, Percy, Barbadoes.
FORTRESS MONROE—Ar 17th, brig F H Todd, Maguire, Palermo for Philadelphia.
NEW YORK—Ar 15th, brig Amelia Emma, Field, Miragoane 17 days; schs Race Horse, Miller, Baracoa 11 days; Anna E Babcock, Lee, Brunswick, Ga.
Ar 16th, barque G W Rosevelt, Herriman, Havana; brig Hattie S Bishop, Bishop, Havana; sch George E Ycunk, Marshall, Satilla River.
Ar 17th, brig Starlight, Stover, Trinidad; schs A H Lennox, Gray, Miragoane; A L Palmer, Lewis, from Baracoa; Gertrude Plummer, Plummer, Aguadilla; H M Condon, Condon, Jacksonville.
Cld 15th, ship Haze, Wilkinson, for Shanghae; sch E & G W Hinds, Hill, Savannah.
Cld 16th, barque Florence Peters, Mitchell, Matanzas; brigs Perces Hinckley, Small, for Cienfuegos; Frank Clark, Morton, Progresso; schs Ruth Robinson, Rogers, Rio Janeiro; Mary A Witham, Austin, Cape Haytien.
Sld 15th, ship Dani Marcy, for San Francisco; sch San Juan, for Kingston, Ja.
NEWPORT—In port 15th, schs L Holway, Bryant, New York for Providence; Seguin, Rogers, Weehawken for Fall River; Laura E Messer, Gregory, Boston for Baltimore; Addie Blaisdell, Rogers, Baltimore for Boston; Melissa A Wiley, Wiley, Baltimore for Providence; Eastern Light, Chase, Winterport for Baltimore.
Ar 15th, sch Satilla, Rives, Satilla River 10 days for Bath.
VINEYARD-HAVEN—In port 15th, brig Arthur Egleso; schs Amos Walker, J A Potter, Willie Luce, J B Marshall, Chas S Rogers, H A DeWitt, Freddie Walter, Florence Mayo, Thos N Stone, Carrie Heyer, Cook Borden, Seventy-Six, Starlight, J B Marshall, and others.
BOSTON—Cld 10th, ship City of Boston, Crosby, New Orleans.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Melbourne Jan 15, barque Free Trade, Merriman, Humboldt.
Sld fm Callao Jan 13, ships S C Blanchard, Meady, and Undaunted, Dinsmore, Lobos; barque Oasis, Randall, do; 21st, Kate Harding, Harding, Pabellon de

THE PRESS.

Portland Wholesale Price Current.

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Apples.	
Green	1 50@2 50
Dried, western	7 @ 12
do eastern	8 @ 12
Ashes.	
Pearl, ₱ lb	11 @ 11½
Pot	9 @ 11
Beans.	
Pea	2 50 @2 75
Mediums	2 00 @2 20
Yellow Eyes	3 00@3 25
Box Shooks.	
Pine	60@75
Bread.	
Pilot Sup	9 00 @11 00
Pilot ex 100 lb	7 0 @ 8 00
Ship	5 00 @ 5 50
Crackers ₱100	35 @ 40
Butter.	
Family, ₱ lb	36 @ 40
Store	29 @ 31
Candles.	
Mould, ₱ lb	@ 13
Sperm	35 @ 37½
Cheese.	
Vermont, ₱ lb	14 @ 15
Factory	16@ 17½
N. Y. Dairy	14 @ 15
Coal—(Retail.)	
Cumberland	8 50@ 9 00
Picton	8 00 @8 50
Chestnut	7 50 @8 00
Franklin	9 50 @10 00
L'gh & W. Ash	8 50@ 9 00
Coffee.	
Java, ₱ lb	33 @ 35
Rio	20 @ 23
Cooperage.	
Hhd. Shooks and Heads,	
Mol. City	@ 2 45
Sug. City	2 15 @
Sug. C'ty	1 45@ 1 50
Pine Sugar box shooks	68 00@70 00
Hh'd Heading Spuce 35 in.	27 @
Soft Pine	27 @
Hard Pine	25 @
Hoops, (14ft), 28 00 @ 33 00	
R. Oak Staves	45 00 @
Copper.	
Cop. Bolts	35 @
Y. M. Sheathing	@ 22
Bronze do.	@ 22
Y. M. Bolts	30 @
Cordage.	
American, ₱ lb	12 @12½
Russia	13 @13½
Manila	15½ @16½
Manila B'ltr'p	17½ @
Drugs and Dyes.	
Alcohol, ₱ gal	2 05 @ 2 15
Arrow Root	25 @ 55
Bi-Carb Soda	6 @ 8
Borax	20 @
Camphor	35 @ 37
Cream Tartar	44 @ 48
Indigo	1 25 @1 50
Logwood ex.	11½@ 12
Madder	13 @ 15
Nux Vom. ₱ gal	18 @ 20
Opium	8 75@9 00
Rhubarb	75 @ 1 00
Sal Soda	3 @ 3½
Saltpetre	10 @ 17
Sulphur	4½@ 5½
Vitrol	12 @ 15
Duck.	
No. 1	@ 38
No. 3	@ 34
No. 10	@ 22
Ravens, 8 oz	18
10 oz	23
Dyewoods.	
Barwood	3 @
Brazil Wood	5 @ 7
Canwood	6 @ 7
Fustic	2½@ 3
Logwood, Campeachy	11½ @ 2½
St. Domingo	1½@ 2½
Peach Wood	5½@
Red Wood	2½@
Fish.	
Cod, per qtl.	
L'ge Shore	5 50 @5 75
L'ge Bank	5 25 @5 50
Small	3 75 @ 4 50
Pollock	3 00 @ 4 00
Haddock	2 50 @ 2 75
Hake	2 75 @ 3 00
Herring, Shore, ₱ bbl	4 25 @ 5 00
Scaled, ₱ bx	30 @ 35
No. 1	25 @ 30
Mackerel, ₱ bbl.	
Bay No. 1	19 50@12 00
Bay No. 2	8 00@ 9 50
Shore No. 1	8 00@ 9 50
Shore No. 1	12 50@14 00
No. 2	9 00@10 00
Medium	7 00@ 8 50
Clam Bait	none
Flour.	
Superfine	4 25 @4 50
Ex Spring	5 00@6 00
" xx	7 00 @ 7 75
Mich	7 00 @ 7 50
" " xx	7 75 @ 8 25
" Family	8 00@ 8 50
Illinois x	6 75 @ 7 75
" " xx	7 75 @ 9 00
St. Louis x	8 25 @ 9 00
" " xx	8 50 @ 9 00
Fruit.	
Almonds, Soft Shell	21 @ 22
Shelled	40 @ 55
Pea Nuts	2 50 @ 3 00
Citron	35 @ 40
Currants	8½@ 9
Dates	9 @ 10
Figs	14 @ 18
Prunes	14 @ 15
Raisins, Layer, new	3 25@3 38
L. M. new	3 00@3 00
New Val. ₱ lb	12@12½
Lemons, ₱ box	4 00@4 50
Oranges ₱ bx	4 50@5 00
Grain.	
Corn, Mixed	87@ 88
Yellow	88@90
Mixed bag lots	90 @ 91
Yellow " "	92 @ 94
Meal	88@90
Rye	@1 30
Barley	75 @ 85
Oats	@70
Fine Feed	@ 32 00
Shorts	@ 30 00
Gunpowder.	
Blasting	4 50 @5 00
Sporting	7 00 @ 7 50
Hay.	
Pressed, ₱ ton	16 00 @18 00
Loose	16 00 @20 00
Straw	12 00 @14 00
Iron.	
Common	3 @ 3½
Refined	3½@ 4
Swedish	7@ 7½
Norway	7 @ 7½
Cast Steel	18 @ 22
German Steel	12 @ 14
Shoe Steel	6½ @ 7
Spring Steel	8½@ 12
Sheet Iron, Common	5 @ 5½
H Common	6½ @ 6½
Russia	17½@ 18
Galv	9½@ 12
Lard.	
Kegs, ₱ lb	15@15½
Pierces, ₱ lb	@15
Pail	16 @16½
Caddies	16½@16½
Leather.	
New York, Light	28 @ 30
Mid. Weight	29 @ 32
Heavy	29 @ 31
Slaughter	38 @ 43
Am. Calf	1 00 @1 10
Lime.	
Rockland c'sk	@1 20
Lumber.	
Clear Pine, Nos. 1 & 2	50 00 @60 00
No. 3	40 00 @1500
No. 4	30 00 @35 00
Shipping	20 00 @25 00
Clear	28 00@30 00
Spruce	14 00 @17 00
Hemlock	10 00 @15 00
Clapboards, Spruce ex	30 00 @35 00
do No. 1	20 00 @27 00
Pine	45 00 @60 00
Shingles, Cedar ex	4 00 @ 4 75
Cedar No 1	2 50 @ 3 25
do Shaved	4 00 @ 6 50
Pine do	4 50 @ 7 00
Spruce	1 75 @ 2 00
Laths, Spruce	2 00
Pine	3 00 @ 3 50
Matches.	
Star, ₱ gros	2 00@2 10
Molasses.	
Porto Rico	45 @ 55
Cienfuegos new	46 @ 48
Muscovado	40 @ 45
New Orleans	70 @85
Barbadoes	55
Sagua	none
Nails.	
Cask	3 75
Naval Stores.	
Tar, ₱ bbl	5 50 @5 75
Pitch (C. Tar)	4 50 @4 75
Wil Pitch	5 50 @5 75
Rosin	4 00 @ 7 00
Turpentine, gl	44 @ 48
Oil.	
Kerosene	@ 19½
Port. Ref. Petr	@ 14½
Devoe brilliant	@27
Sperm	2 00 @2 10
Whale	85 @ 90
Bank	58 @ 68
Shore	50 @ 60
Porgie	@ 50
Linseed	@ 76
Boiled do	@ 85
Lard	1 15 @1 20
Olive	1 25 @1 75
Castor	1 65 @1 75
Neatsfoot	1 25 @1 50
Elaine	64 @ 66
Paints.	
Port. Lead	11 @ 25
Pure Gr'd do	11 00 @11 25
Pure Dry do	11 00 @
Am. Zinc	10 @ 12
Rochelle Yell	3@ 3½
Eng. Ven. Red	2½@ 4
Red Lead	11 @ 12
Litharge	11 @ 12
Plaster.	
White, ₱ ton	@3 00
Blue	2 75
Ground, in bls	8 00 @9 00
Calcined, brls	2 75 @ 3 00
Produce.	
Beef Sides, ₱ lb	9 @ 13
Veal	8 @ 10
Mutton	12 @ 13
Chickens	15 @ 18
Turkeys	18 @ 20
Eggs, ₱ doz	32 @ 35
Potatoes	65 @ 70
Onions, bbl	@ 3 75
Cranb's ₱ bbl	8 00@ 9 00
Round hogs	8 @ 9
Pork.	
Backs	24 50@25 00
Clear	23 50@24 00
Mess	22 00@2300
Hams	12½@13
Rice.	
Rice, ₱ lb	7½@9
Saleratus.	
Saleratus, ₱ lb	6 @ 7
Salt.	
Turk's Is. ₱ hhd. (8bus)	2 25 @ 2 75
Bonaire	2 25 @2 75
Cadiz, duty paid	2 25 @2 75
Cadiz, in bond	2 00 @2 50
Liverpool, duty paid	2 25 @2 75
Liv. in bond	2 25 @2 50
Gr'nd butter	23 @
Liv. fine sack	2 25
Seeds.	
Clover lb	10½ @ 11
Red Top bag	4 75@
H. Grass, bush	3 00 @ 3 25
do Canada	none
Soap.	
Ex St'm Ref'd	@ 8
Family	@ 7
No. 1	@ 6½
Spices.	
Cassia, pure	40 @ 45
Cloves	53 @ 55
Ginger	20 @
Mace	1 75 @
Nutmegs	1 30@ 1 35
Pepper	25 @ 28
Starch.	
Pearl	9 @ 10½
Sugar.	
Granulated	10½@10⅝
Coffee A	10½@10½
Extra C	10 @10
C	9½@9½
Syrups	65 @ 75
Eagle Sugar Refinery:	
C	none
C C	@10½
Ex C	none
Hav. Brown Nos. 12 & 14	10 @ 10½
Refining	7½@ 8½
Teas.	
Souchong	25 @ 45
Oolong	35 @ 50
Oolong, choice	55 @ 80
Japan	45 @ 70
Do. choice	70 @ 1 00
Tin.	
Straits	26 @ 29
English	26 @ 27
Char. I. C	11 75@ 12 25
Char. I. X	14 25@ 14 75
Terne	11 75@12 75
Coke	10 00@11 00
Antimony	17 @ 18
Zinc	11 @ 11½
Tobacco.	
Fives and Tens, Best Brands	70 @ 85
Medium	60 @ 65
Common	55 @ 60
Half lbs	55 @ 65
Nat'l Leaf	85 @ 90
Navy lbs	55 @ 62
Varnish.	
Damar	1 25 @ 1 75
Coach	2 25 @ 3 80
Furniture	1 25 @ 2 50
Wool.	
Fleece washed	40 @ 42
do. unwash	30 @ 33
Pulled, Super	50 @ 55
Pelts, large	1 25@1 35

Wholesale Dry Goods Market.

Corrected weekly by Locke, Twitchell & Co.

Brown Cottons.	
Sheetings width. price.	
Standard	36in. 10@10½
Heavy	36 9@ 9½
Medium	36 7½@ 8
Fine	36 7½@8
Shirtings	28 6½@8
Flannels heavy	16 75@75
" medium	17@27
Bleached Cottons.	
Good	36in 12½@ 15
Medium	36 8 @10½
Light	36 8@10
Sheetings	9-8 13@17
"	5-4 13@19
"	10-4 30@35
Miscellaneous.	
Denims good	18 @22½
" medium	12@17
Corset Jeans—Bleach'd & slate	9@11
Brown	11@13
Satee ns Bl'ch'd & brown	11½@12½
Medium	9½@10½
Cambric	6½@6½
Delaines cot. & wl.	18@29
All wool	32@40
Spot wool	27½@32½
Ginghams good	10@11
Medium	8@10
Ticking good	22@30
Medium	14@17
Light	10@12
Bags, good	30@32½
Medium	25@27
Prints best	9½@10
" medium	6@8
" common	5@6
Pink and buff	9½@10
Woolens.	
Bv'rs U'ns	4 1 37½@2 25
"Moscow	4-4 1 75@2 50
Cassimere black	1 00@1 75
" fancy	62@1 50
Coatings "	3-4 1 00@1 75
" "	4-4 1 50@4 00
Doeskins bl'	3-4 1 00@4 00
Jeans Kentucky	16@37½
Repellants	80@1 15
Satinets	30@70
Blankets.	
Camp 7ft	1 10@1 20
Colored ₱ pr	2 75@3 75
White 10-4	3 00@6 50
Cotton Batting.	
50 lb bales 1lb rolls	12½@17
Warp Yarn	25@30
Twine	32½@37½
Wicking	25@30
Frockings.	
All wool 3-4	45@50
" 7-8	55@60
" 78 extra	65@70
Crash.	
Heavy	12½@16
Medium	6½@10
Drills.	
Brown heavy 30	11@13
Medium 30	10@12

Portland Daily Press Stock List

For the week ending February 17, 1875.

Corrected by W. E. WOOD, Broker, 67 Exchange.

Descriptions	Par Value.	Offered	Asked
Gold		115½	115¾
Government 6's, 1881		119	119½
Government 5-20's, 1862		115½	116
Government 5-20's, 1864		117½	117½
Government 5-20's, 1865		119½	119½
Government 5-20's, July, 1865		118½	118½
Government 5-20's, July, 1867		119½	119½
Government 5-20's, July, 1868		119½	119½
Government 10-40's		116½	117
State of Maine Bonds		102	102½
Portland City Bonds, Municipal		98	99
Bath City Bonds		93	94
Bangor City Bonds, 20 years		94	95
Calais City Bonds		95	96
Cumberland National Bank	40	57	58
Canal National Bank	100	136	137
First National Bank	100	135	136
Casco National Bank	100	135	136
Merch ants' National Bank	75	97	98
National Traders' Bank	100	135	136
Portland Company		80	85
Portland Gas Company	50	70	75
Ocean Insurance Company	100	100	102
A. & K. R. R. Bonds		87	88
Maine Central R. R. Stock	100	45	50
Maine Central R. R. Bonds, 7's		94	95
European & North American R.R bonds		65	75
Leeds & Farm'gton R. R. Bonds, 100		85	87
Portland & Ken. R. R. Bonds	100	87	88
Portland & Ogdensburg R.R. Bonds, gold		85	90

COPARTNERSHIP.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. H. Neal and G. and L. P. Warren of Saccarappa, under the style of W. H. NEAL & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent by the withdrawal of G. & L. P. Warren. The affairs of the late firm will be settled by Wm. H. Neal.

February 2nd, 1875. feb3*3w

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore carried on under the firm name of LORD, HASKELL, NEAL & CO., for the manuacture and jobbing of Moccasins, will be continued under the same style as before by Lord, Haskell & Neal, G. and L. P. WARREN having withdrawn their interest from the business.

JOHN N. LORD,
MERRILL E. HASKELL,
WILLIAM H. NEAL.

Portland, Feb. 3 1875. feb4*3w

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator with the Will annexed of the state of

SEWARD TITCOMB, late of North Yarmouth,

in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JEREMIAH K. MORSE, of Pownal,
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North Yarmouth, Feb. 2, 1875. w3w6*

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Portland, Jan. 15, 1875. ja16tf

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A certain tract of land with all buildings thereon, situated in said Falmouth, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the westerly corner of the land formerly owned by Ezekiel Leighton; thence running northwesterly adjoining the two hundred and fifty acres and ninety-one rods mentioned in said Leighton's deed, twenty-three rods, two links and a half to a stake; and from these two bounds to run north twenty-one degrees and thirty minutes east to the road as it is now traveled leading to the town of Windham. Also a certain piece or parcel of land situated in Falmouth, bounded northerly by the road which leads to McIntosh's hill, east by Henry Huston's land; south by land owned by the heirs of John Buckman, and west by William Libby, Jr.'s, land—containing fifteen acres more or less, being the same premises which was formerly owned by Col. Josiah Hobbs, and deeded to Jeremiah Hobbs by Mary Hobbs, Jan. 2, 1852.

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FOR 1875.

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DR. GILES:—While on duty as fireman on engine 47, about ten miles from this city, on Shore Line Road, was accidentally thrown off against a rock, train under full head, about thirty-five miles an hour. Was very badly bruised. Your agent was on board. He furnished me with two bottles of LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, from which I received the greatest possible benefit. In four days I was able to sit up, and am now ready to commence work. My aged mother also used the Liniment for rheumatism which it cured. JOHN GAFFNEY.

BARNUM'S HIPPODROME.—We have never found anything equal to GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. Bruises, wounds stiffness, lameness, pains in the muscles, swellings immediately disappear. It is just what we long wanted, and we now use nothing else. In thirty years' experience in Europe and America I have never met anything like it.

L. B. WOODS,
Veterinary Surgeon, Barnum's Hippodrome.

NEW YORK, June 1st.

MR. WM. M. GILES, *Chemist:* Sir—Your new discovery, LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, surpasses anything for splints, strains, lameness in the limbs or shoulders, &c., wind galls and hard bony swellings on the joints. It is truly marvelous.

Yours very truly, RALPH OGLE,
Veterinary Surgeon, 330 West 25th St.

BOSTON, July 13, 1874.

MR. WM. M. GILES:—In the match between the Athletics of Philadelphia and the Boston club, play of July 13th, 1874, at Boston, I fell and displaced my left knee cap. Your agent fortunately happened to be present. He instantly applied your Liniment, and with *instant relief.* HARRY C. SHAFER, *Boston Base Ball Club.*

BOSTON, Sept. 14, 1874.

MR. WILLIAM M. GILES, *Chemist:* Dear Sir—Your Agent, Mr. Guy S. Frazey, called on me early in July last to introduce your LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. Being a skeptic in regard to the great variety of articles patent for the cure of all sorts of diseases, I had no faith in your Iodide, but, after a long discussion with your agent, it occurred to me that I had a horse I was using for private that had a *shoe bile* on his near forward leg. I told him if he thought it would remove that bunch, I would try it. Suffice it to say that I have used it *very persistently* till the present time, and I now find it nearly removed, and think it will shortly disappear entirely. From this trial of your remedy I cheerfully recommend its use to any one who has a horse or horses afflicted in this way. I would further say that, while using it for the above, the same horse started another bunch on the off leg; the Liniment was applied immediately, and the bunch has disappeared.

J. H. HATHORNE,
Proprietor of Citizens' Line Coaches.

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[From one of Boston's most estimable citizens.]

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In ordering another small lot of your *invaluable*

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I should like to tell you what I know about it in order that others may have the benefit of m

EXPERIENCE.

Since this Balsam first came to my notice, in 1848, I have kept it *constantly* in the house, never allowing myself to be out of it *over night.* In all these

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

it has not failed in a *single* instance in my own case to give the desired *relief;* and I will say the same in regard to my *mother,* whose

LIFE WAS SAVED

by it as I cannot but think. Hers was a case of *Congestion of the Lungs,* and although attended by a most skilful Physician, she seemed to fail constantly, so that we despaired of her recovery, when an old friend and neighbor persuaded her to try this Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam. The result was most gratifying I assure you.

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